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Best Wishes for Christmas
AND THE NEW YEAR



Uniform Executive Named First 'Farmer's Advocate'

Helmut Entrup of 53 Sunset Boulevard, St. Albert has become the first 'Farmer's Advocate' in Canada, and will take over his new office with the Provincial Government in January. Mr. Entrup said yesterday that he is thrilled and honoured by the appointment. "I feel that the work I have been doing for Uniform will lead naturally into this new position," he said. "I am accustomed to dealing with problems of farmers and assisting them to get help, and I know that Dr. Horner is well aware of the need for such an ombudsman service."

He is much concerned with the feelings of individuals, and is anxious that farmers know their rights and do not have undue trouble and expense in having them protected."

Hon. Dr. Hugh Horner, in making the announcement last week during a speech to the Uniform annual convention, said the office would be set up under the Department of Agriculture and named Helmut Entrup, presently Director of Member Services for Uniform, as the province's first "farmer's advocate."

Dr. Horner said that although one of the most contentious issues is surface rights, the "farmer's advocate" will deal with problems in any area. He suggested that farmers will now have an individual to whom they can go, either for the solution to their problem, or referral to the proper department to deal with it.

"I felt very strongly that we shouldn't have a lawyer for this position," said Dr. Horner, in announcing Mr. Entrup's appointment. "What we needed, and I believe we have, is someone who is familiar with the sort of difficulties which are peculiar to the agricultural industry and is used to dealing with them."

Mr. Entrup, 44, has been Uniform's Director of Member Services for the last four years. Prior to that, he farmed in the Tilley district of southern Alberta and worked for a number of years at the Brooks Horticultural Station.

In the way of further aid to farmers, Dr. Horner indicated it might be advisable to provide three year interest-free loans to dairy farmers of any age. At present, there is an age restriction on eligibility for the loans.

"This is one area in which we made our views very clear to the federal minister when he was here," said Dr. Horner. "We want not only to retain our present dairy quota, but to be able to gain back the 5 million pounds we have lost over the last few years, and we must have viable dairy farms to be able to do this."

He added that the government's direct leading program, involving some \$5-\$7 million annually, should be reserved for "last chance" appeals. "We expect some losses," he said, "but it should also salvage a lot of people for agriculture in Alberta."

"The real challenge is that we have to develop the markets and deliver the goods," the Minister said. "Contracts should be made between the producer and the commodity groups. Government's role should be to provide the credit for these contracts."



The Junior Sunday School pupils at St. Albert United Church began work on this Christmas creche in the second week of November, with some guidance and help from parents including Pam and Peter Mykityshyn, Susan Walde, Jan Mandaag, Marion Kay, Doug Wilson and Lorraine and Ken Moore. When driving around St. Albert you can take the kids to see it in front of the church.

No Gazette next week

There will not be an issue of The Gazette next week, Dec. 27th, in accordance with our custom of allowing

staff members to spend the holidays with their families.

The next issue of The Gazette will be published Wednesday, January 3rd.

All of the people at The Gazette take this opportunity to wish our readers a joyous Christmas holiday and good fortune in the New Year.

Photo Cover

The eager anticipation, excitement and delight of little children as Christmas approaches is captured in the expression of three-year old Michelle Walter of 41 Sunnyside Crescent, as she hugs a big Santa. Picture was taken through the window from outside at the home of her neighbors, Andy and Anne Post.

Photo by Vic Post.



Helmut Entrup of St. Albert has become the first Farmer's Advocate.



Town of St. Albert

Season's Greetings

On behalf of Council and Town employees, I wish all residents of the Town of St. Albert a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1973.

R. M. GIBBON



Town of St. Albert

HELP WANTED

The Town of St. Albert requires enumerators for the purpose of taking the 1973 census.

Remuneration - \$40.00

Application forms may be obtained at the Town Hall and should be completed and returned to the undersigned no later than January 3, 1973.

R. B. Bowen,
Secretary-Treasurer.



Town of St. Albert

Election Help Wanted

The Town of St. Albert requires Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the forthcoming by-election to be held in January of 1973.

Applications will be received by the undersigned until January 3, 1973. No phone calls please.

Applicants are requested to reply, IN PRINT, stating name, address, telephone number, previous election experience, if any, education and other clerical experience.

G. P. Moore,
Returning Officer,
#3, 9842 - 149 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta.



Town of St. Albert

Nomination Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at: THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, TOWN HALL, CIVIC CENTRE, ST. ALBERT, ON WEDNESDAY, the THIRD day of JANUARY, 1973 from TEN o'clock in the forenoon until TWELVE o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the Office of Councillor (Term of office to expire October 1974); and for the office of school trustee, St. Albert Public School District No. 3 (Term of office to expire October 1974); and for the office of school trustee, St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 (Term of office to expire October 1974).

Given under my hand at the Town of St. Albert, this 20th day of December, 1972.

G. P. Moore,
Returning Officer.

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These five couples all have something in common . . . fifty golden years of wedded bliss to boast about. All of them were present last Tuesday at the annual Senior Citizen's Christmas party sponsored by the St. Albert Lions (Breakfast and Supper) along with the Lady Lions. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. John Ball; Mr. and Mrs. Ulderich Franche; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ricard; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cloutier and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poloway.

Senior Citizens Feted By Lions At Christmas Party

The Breakfast Lions hosted the fourth annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party at the Purple Duce on Dec. 12, 1972. They were ably assisted by the Lady Lions and representatives of the Supper Lions. Turkey dinner was served with all the trimmings to start the evening, followed by dancing to the music of the Golden Keys whose services were donated by the Musicians Union.

Right after dinner, Breakfast Club President Stan Shottland presented Senior Citizen's President Mrs. Szuba a corsage on the occasion of the fourth annual party. Mrs. Szuba thanked the Lions and their ladies for the many outings and events held for the Senior Citizens over the past year. Lion Stan introduced Mrs.

and Mr. Henry Tetreault and Mrs. and Mr. Andy Kampen from the St. Albert Community League. The League arranged to have a Christmas gift for each member of the Senior Citizens Club. Lions and Lady Lions in attendance included Lorne and Elaine Pridmore, Chuck and Joyce Meurin, Ernie and Maureen Labby, Elmer Harrison, Lorne Johnson, John and Lucy Huberdeau, Doc Cuts, President Dick Ryley of the Supper Club and his wife Cindy, Roger and Marilyn Garlepy, Dick and Nancy Wilson, Adam Hauptman and Ovi Baril.

Many prizes were given away during the evening, and many thanks go to Sweetheart Jewellery, Kaleidoscope Shop, Robinson's Art and Hobby, Hutchings Shoes,

"Pick-a-Buy" Store, Super City Drugs, Emery's Pipe Shop, Safeway and Specialty Repairs for their donations.

Further presentations by President Stan included Golden Anniversary awards to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ricard married 51 years; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cloutier 58 years; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poloway 52 years; Mr. and Mrs. Ulderich Franche 50 years and Mr. and Mrs. John Ball. Lion Stan also presented a corsage to Mrs. Mary Van Tighe, the most senior of the Senior Citizens Club at 93 years young. Senior Citizens who turned out for the Christmas party were: Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Ferras, Mrs. Benoit, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Vander, Mrs. Skrobot, Mrs. Callies, Mrs. Desrocher, Mrs. Dolhagaray, Mr. and Mrs. Sebada, Mrs. Labelle, Mrs. LaFleur, Mrs. Laderoute, Mrs. Tiant, Mrs. Mc-

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AROUND TOWN

Sid and Irene Booth are having a particularly enjoyable Christmas holiday this year. Their daughter Vivienne Thomas from Parkstone, Dorset, England arrived on Friday and will be here until January 2nd. They will all spend Christmas in Red Deer with daughter Marilyn, returning for New Year's in St. Albert.

Parents of Gazette carriers are asked to remind their boys and girls that there will be no Gazette on December 27th, in line with our usual practice.

Namara, Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Bolsvert, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morin, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Szuba, Mr. and Mrs. Melnik, Mr. and Mrs. Poloway, Mr. and Mrs. Serowski, Mr. and Mrs. Pudowski, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cloutier, Mr. and Mrs. Ricard, Mr. and Mrs. Franche Mrs. Mary Van Tighe.

Unfortunately Mrs. Well-er, Mrs. Akins, Mrs. Mich-eliot, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Wolniewicz were busy elsewhere and couldn't make it. We look forward to seeing them at our next function.

A Christmas party would not, of course, be complete without a visit from Jolly Old St. Nick. The old gentleman presented gifts to all the Senior Citizens who enjoyed reminiscing with him about the many visits he had made to them over the years.

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1 quart of red wine (need not be the expensive kind)
4 oz. of raisins
4 oz. of peeled almonds
6 pieces of cardamon (peeled, available at least from druggists, important)
4 pieces of cloves
2 sticks of cinnamon
1/2 lb. of sugar

Mix, heat, but don't boil. Just before serving, add 1/2

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\$30,000 Outdoor Rink?

The Editor:

In the Edmonton newspaper we read that the council has had "third" reading of constructing a \$30,000 outdoor skating rink.

In the "St. Albert" newspaper nothing was mentioned. Therefore St. Albert public opinion cannot be expressed in early decisions in such matters or influence council to pass sensible by-laws expressed by the people of St. Albert.

What a great building that "should be at that price!" But why another outdoor rink?

St. Albert does not need another outdoor rink with four rinks now each with two ice surfaces.

What it needs to do with the government grant of \$30,000 is to either/or --
1) Start the construction of another arena built with natural ice and with the idea of putting in artificial ice at a later date.

2) Use some of the money to cover one of the existing rinks as a temporary arena as already games and practices have been aborted because of cold weather.

3) Put a bigger ice plant in our present building to have schools in summer for hockey and skating.

Many residents take less-ones elsewhere because our arena sits idle in summer. Those people who say "no" to another arena do not know the waiting list for figure skaters and power skaters and ice problems, they do not know of the coaches problems when it comes to ice needs, they do not know of teams from the town who have to go outside to obtain ice time, they do

not get up at 5 to be at 8 o'clock games and practices they do not know of four teams using the ice at one time.

But the money is going for another outdoor rink!

When these problems have been solved then we can use our arena for Edmonton teams who wish to use our facilities.

Our population, I imagine, is now about 15 to 20,000 and still growing - stop - and think with that amount of people our grant of \$30,000 could easily be put to better use than just another outdoor rink.

All of us talk amongst ourselves but don't get a chance to voice our opinions to our council because communication prevents us to express them until it is too late and council pass bylaws that aren't majority public opinions.

(Mrs.) Marilyn Wakefield
67 Mission Avenue.

EDITOR'S NOTE: You may have seen a reference to the \$30,000 outdoor proposal in another newspaper, however, had you checked The Gazette of November 29, 1972, we reported the whole story on Page 15 under the heading 'Council Roundup'. Prior to this article, while Town Council was soliciting 'public reaction', the entire proposal was spelled out in a giant advertisement published in the Issues of The Gazette October 25, Page 14 and again November 1 on Page 2. The advertisement measured three cols wide and 12 inches deep . . . especially prominent to attract the attention of all St. Albert citizens.



Homeowner 'Scalped'

The Editor:

Words cannot express the disgust felt by many of the new homeowners in St. Albert.

We were all told how wonderful it is to live in this beautiful non-industrial town with its many benefits. Well, there are a lot of disillusioned people in my neck of the woods.

We were warned when we were buying our home that our taxes would be slightly higher than those of the City of Edmonton or of Sherwood Park; however, we were not told that within six months, our taxes would be supplemented by another \$300 payable by December 31 - after we had already paid a tax adjustment to our builder in August.

Now my husband and I also find that someone "miscellaneous" our monthly taxes, and that they will be raised another \$10 per month.

It seems to me that the taxes we are paying must be going somewhere else, because they sure don't stay in Lacombe Park. We have no schools, no bus service, and no street lights at all on Leddy Avenue. So far, snow removal is practically nonexistent; the only service we do get is garbage collection. For this we pay \$350 for five months of 1972? Plus \$60 a month thereafter?

What happens if we build a garage, or a fence, or improve our property? We get scalped some more, if that's possible.

Well, new homeowners, is it worth being scalped? I would suggest that you start petitions, demand interviews with the Mayor, boycott the town businesses if you have to. And if there is no action before next election, it's time to get new representation.

Either that, or move.

Jacqueline Schultz.

Dissappointed Westlock Fan

The Editor:

I would like to use your media to voice an opinion on a situation which I think the Town of St. Albert should be made aware of. This opinion is shared by many of the Westlock Eagles hockey fans. This year we have played two games against your senior hockey club in your arena, the last being Friday, December 8, 1972. During both games we (the Westlock fans) were harassed by children; not just a few but approximately 20.

They spent the whole time jumping up in front of us, throwing garbage, spitting and on the odd occasion hitting us. The language

these "CHILDREN" were using was profanity at its worst. Some of us brought our preschool children and this language was unforgivable in their presence. When I went in search of someone in authority, in the hope that this harassment might be terminated, there was no such person to be found. Surely the paying fans are entitled to watch a hockey game without being subjected to abusive conduct and language due to lack of crowd control.

My purpose in writing this letter is to bring to your attention the urgent need to provide some type of protection for the visiting fan.

Remember, we are helping to support "your" town and "your" senior hockey club. St. Albert is certainly a growing town and I'm sure this situation will soon be remedied.

Please make us feel welcome in your town, as we try our best to make you feel welcome in our town.

Lois L. Hamer.

Guy in barber's chair to beautiful manicurist doing his nails: "How about you and I having a date tonight, dearie?"

Manicurist: "Better ask my husband, he's shaving you."

Tax Protested

The Editor:

We, like many other newcomers to St. Albert have received a most unwelcome Christmas gift from City Hall: notice to pay a Supplementary Tax before December 20, 1972. The Provincial Government has passed legislation to allow a town to re-assess new homes and make the tax retroactive to the possession date in 1972. We knew nothing about this until November when we received the Supplementary tax notice and feel that the legislation is unfair and discriminates against new homeowners. When purchasing a new home there are enough "unexpected" extras after your down payment has been made including pre-payment of taxes, without a retroactive tax being added on. If we had known that Town Council could so casually flog us with yet another burden we would have relocated elsewhere. We understand that some towns did not choose to change their tax system on such short notice to taxpayers.

Also we have discovered that the taxes on our home were assessed in October

1971 when the house was 75 per cent completed. Since we didn't move in until June why couldn't the assessment have been made nearer to completion of the house. When one is considering whether he can afford the monthly mortgage payments an accurate tax figure is really a necessity.

We are upset over the hardship this retroactive tax will create in many new homes this Christmas and hope that Town Council will re-consider their position.

Marilyn L. Pearce,
P.S. -- We enjoy The Gazette and find it informative and helpful.

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MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION



Approximately 400 people attended the Joint Father Jan Community Band Christmas Concert held at Father Jan Junior High last Tuesday evening. Above is the corps of St. Albert Majorettes who thrilled the crowd with an excellent performance. The Majorettes are directed by Corinne Iseke.

A Message From Your Fire Chief

We are partway into the winter and Christmas Holiday Season is coming up shortly. To enjoy the comforts of home during the cold weather and through the Holiday Season we would like to bring some fire prevention tips to your attention.

Have your heating appliances cleaned and serviced. If you put up a Christmas tree, make sure its not a dry one and keep it in water while it's in the home. If needles start falling its time to discard it.

Christmas lights ought to be in good order and turned off before going out or to bed.

During this season, many friends get together therefore, make sure you check for stray cigarette butts that may have fallen on to the chesterfield, soft chairs etc. before you retire for the night as smoke and monoxide gas is the biggest killer in home fires. Make sure you leave your children with a reliable babysitter when you go out visiting. The

department answered 137 calls to date and the fire loss is already over \$200,000 which is nothing to be proud of. The majority of these fires would not have happened if fire prevention was practised properly.

If we are to avoid fires we must prevent them from starting by not giving a fire

place to start. Practise fire prevention in the home and away from home.

The Fire Department extends seasons greetings to all the citizens of St. Albert and surrounding area.

Fred Tetarenko,
Fire Chief,
St. Albert Fire Dept.

Welcome

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New Year's Eve In St. Albert

At the Club Mocambo the London Society are having a New Year's Eve dance with Joe Boyd and His Boys band and members can still obtain tickets though Sid and Irene Booth. The Mocambo is also holding a public dance in the second hall, with the Kord-Nals on the bandstand.

Through an overbooking of 375, the main hall at the Purple Dede is still available for the big night.

The Curling Club are again holding a frolic in the Friendly Giants Inn, and the Legion Hall next door will also be jumping with live music and a late supper planned for Legion members.

The dance at the Community Hall is a complete sell out, with a waiting list. At the Parish Hall the annual New Year's Ball is again being organized by the Parish Council, about 20 St.

AROUND TOWN

When the Entrups appeared at the Unifarm banquet Wednesday evening at the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton, the day after the announcement that Mr. Entrup has been named Farmer's Advocate for the Provincial Government, Helmut was given a standing ovation and Helen was presented with a bouquet of 24 roses, a pretty good indication of how his colleagues view Mr. Entrup's appointment.

Albert couples will attend the Knights of Columbus dance in the K of Ch Hall in Edmonton.

And a Happy New Year to all!



Greetings

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Three teams share first place in the Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League after four complete rounds, Calahoo, Namao and Morinville lead the way with identical 3 - 1 records.

Sunday in Legal the Calahoo Scorpions led by the Contant brothers shutout Morinville 6 - 0 with Gerald McGinn getting the shutout.

The Contants scored four of the six Calahoo goals, Jake getting a pair with Andre and Claude adding singles. Emile Berube scored the first Scorpion goal early in the first period and this proved to be all McGinn needed as he shut the door on Morinville who had scored 16 goals in their first three wins. McGinn was also playing his first game of the year. Elwood Trueman scored the other Calahoo goal.

The other Legal games saw the hometown Canadians drop a 6 - 3 decision to Bon Accord, Barry Camp-

bell was the big pointgetter for Bon Accord scoring twice and assisting on the other four. Doug Palmer, Larry Draper, Greg Wolansky, Tom Campbell and Hugh Allen added the other Bon Accord goals. Legal received goals from Fred Hesse, Dennis Pelletier and Bert St. Martin.

In Morinville, Garry Gauthier scored with about two minutes left to play to give Namao a 1 - 0 win over Gibbons. Wayne Potter played a strong game in the Namao nets to earn the shutout.

Villeneuve notched their first win of the year with a close 4 - 3 margin over Alexander. Braves who have yet to win in four starts, Dennis Soetaert, Victor Soetaert, Neil John Ross and Lorne Klak scored for the winners.

Action last Friday saw Calahoo double the score 12 - 6 over Alexander while Gibbons and Villeneuve fought to a 3 - 3 tie. Namao upset Bon Accord 5 - 4 and Morinville took Legal 3 - 1.

Games in Legal this Sunday have Gibbons vs Calahoo and Alexander against Bon Accord. In Morinville Legal takes on Namao and Villeneuve plays Morinville

Fans are asked to note there will be no games played Boxing Day - December 26th

Standings as of games played December 17 are as follows:

	W	L	T	P
Calahoo	3	1	0	6
Namao	3	1	0	6
Morinville	3	1	0	6
Bon Accord	2	1	1	5
Legal	2	2	0	4
Villeneuve	1	1	2	4
Gibbons	0	2	2	2
Alexander	0	4	0	0

TOP SCORERS:

	G	A	P
B. Campbell (BA)	6	5	11
J. Contant (C)	5	5	10
A. Contant (C)	5	4	9
B. Cardinal (A)	5	3	8
B. Crozier (N)	2	6	8
O. Chevalier (M)	5	2	7

Comets Score 10th Win Out Of 12 Games Played

On Sunday in the St. Albert, the Willowbrook Comets defeated Winterburn Tomahawks 10 - 8 for their 10th win in 12 league games. Comets have only one loss (Westlock) and picked up a tie against Leduc in the league opener. This is by far the Comets best start since joining the Edmonton Central Hockey League.

Ron Fournier paced the Comets with a three-goal performance while linemates Jim Read and Al Laplante added singles.

Fournier is still a bit out of shape but has some great moves and should be a big asset come play-off time. Laplante and Read are beginning to show their strong form of past seasons and will give coach Gary Checknita a big boost for the second half of the schedule.

Comets dominated the first two periods scoring four times in each, while goalie Zane Jakubec continued his outstanding work allowing only two goals.

Read led things off at 4:16 scoring Comets first goal and Henry Hodgson made it 2 - 0 with only six minutes gone. Rich Shillington scored for Winterburn midway through the period but two Comet goals in just over a minute put St. Albert ahead 4 - 1. Fournier took a Read pass to score at 13:12 and Al Laplante replied at 14:22 with Read and Rich Perrault drawing assists.

Fournier added two more in the second with Ted Rogers and Doug Bell adding the others for a 8 - 2 lead. Cy Klassen scored for the Tomahawks.

During the break between periods, Comets coach Checknita replaced Jakubec with his spare goalie, Bill Tieland and the move al-

most backfired. Winterburn scored six times in the final 20 minutes while the Comets were only blinking the light twice for their narrow win. Tieland could not be faulted on all six as the Comet defense seemed to fold and allowed the Tomahawks to

slip by.

Henry Hodgson and Doug Bell scored for St. Albert to round out the scoring. Comets next game will be in Sherwood Park, Dec. 29th at 8:30 p.m. Next home game goes Jan. 7th against Barrhead at 2 p.m.

Meunier's Hat Trick Leads Barons To Win

St. Albert Sportshop Barons led by Roger Meunier's three goals, blasted Ardrossan 8 - 2 in a midweek double B game last Thursday in St. Albert. Barons controlled the game completely but had trouble finishing off their scoring plays until the third period when they scored five times.

Gary Ferguson put the Barons ahead 1 - 0 with the only goal of the opening period at the 4:25 mark with Gary Bruens assisting.

Ardrossan scored their only goals of the game early

in the second period when Captain Dale Clark scored at 4:10 and John Gregory put them ahead 2 - 1 at 5:25. Ferguson scored his second of the night 20 seconds later to tie the game and at 12:20 Matt Lister scored the winner. Roger Meunier then went to work in the third period and scored three times with Lister getting his second and Bob Wallis the other. Terry Kleser picked up three assists and Chris Nickerson played a strong game in goal for the Barons.

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Bruins Drop Pair - Retain 3rd Place In Junior Action

After winning seven out of nine, the St. Albert Bruins fell apart in the second period allowing South Side to score four goals, and take a commanding 7 - 4 lead. At the end of the first, both clubs played heads-up hockey and each scored three goals.

Jim Brophy waisted no time putting South Side ahead when he scored with only 58 seconds gone in the opening period. Bruins Doug Ferguson tied the score at the 1:33 mark banging in a Jan Kristensen pass. Brophy scored his second goal at 4:48 while South Side was playing shorthanded with Howie Crosley off for interference.

Bruins scored two quick goals to take their only lead

of the night when Darcy Brisson scored from Dave Lebech at 13:45 and Ferguson's unassisted marker at 15:30. The league's second highest scorer, Clarke Jantzie tied the game with just over two minutes to play in the period.

South Side dominated the second period with Darrel Zelinski scoring three consecutive goals to put the Bruins into a 6 - 3 lead. Bruins top point-man Jim Combs scored St. Albert's only goal of the period at 13:17 to cut the Bruins lead to two, but the league's top scorer, Les Drewecki scored an unassisted goal at 14:01 to put South Side three goals up.

Bruin coach Rick LeLacheur replaced starting goalie Brad Rix with Larry Wanagas for the third period and Wanagas allowed only two Metro goals while the Bruins could only manage one. Greg Hatch took a pass from McRae and McComb for the Bruins final goal. Metro took 8 of 15 penalties called.

Following the game,

Coach LeLacheur, who was far from happy with his team's performance, brought up two midgets for the Sherwood Park game Saturday night. Bob Wallis and Terry Kieser from the Sportshop Barons dressed for the game and saw limited action. Both were a little uptight as was expected but played as well as some of the veterans did. Wallis was sent out to kill a penalty in the third period and did quite well.

Bruins once again failed to put three periods of good hockey together and allowed Sherwood Park Knights to outscore them 3 to 1 in the final period for a 7 - 5 loss.

Knights took a 2 - 1 first period lead on two goals by Doug Edmundson while Jim McComb noted the Bruins goal. Kristensen and Marcel Tourangeau assisted.

In the middle period St. Albert outscored the Knights 3 to 2 to take a 4 - 4 tie after two periods of play. Ray Gauthier ripped in a shot from close in to tie the score 2 - 2 at 3:27 and Jan Kristensen gave the Bruins the lead at 6:27. Ten seconds later Ed Leighman scored a screened shot from the point to tie the score 3 - 3.

Bruins Doug Ferguson took a perfect pass from line-mate Craig Neeser and put St. Albert out in front again at the midway point of the second. Knights fought back and tied the game when Edmundson scored his third goal of the night shortly before the period ended. Dave Parker's two goals in the final period sunk the Bruins although Greg McRae scored the final St. Albert score.

LeLacheur is planning a few more changes for the next game which is an exhibition contest this Friday at 8 p.m. in the St. Albert Arena. Stony Plain Flyers junior squad will be the Bruins opponents.

Pharmacy Hands Esso Their First Loss

Grandin - Roger's Esso (Teachers) suffered their first loss of the season in the mens commercial league Monday night when St. Albert Pharmacy bombed them 10 - 1. Teachers up to this game had won six games and tied one. Pharmacy's record is now 5 and 3, good for second place.

Ole Jensen led the winners with three goals, two coming in the opening period when Pharmacy took a 3 - 0 lead. Vic Roberge scored the other first period marker. Jim Pudowski, Greg Bourgeois and Dan Hogg increased the lead to 6 - 0 after two periods. Esso finally got on the scoreboard when Ross Johnston scored but Pharmacy added four of their own to complete the shellacking. Jensen scored his third while Pudowski and Hogg added their second and Dave Roberge finished it off.

The game was a penalty filled contest with referees Gary Cochrane and Rod McDonald handing out 19 penalties including fighting calls to Ole Jensen and Art

Perrott, Leon Tellier and Vic Roberge also received sparing penalties.

Last Wednesday Grandin Golf held the Teachers to a 4 - 4 tie. Don Stewart had a pair for Golf with singles going to Jack Maryama and Bernie Lavasseur. Gerry Wegner had two for the Teachers with Terry Wispinski and Fred Hoerber adding the others.

Premier Esso scored two goals in the third period Thursday to take a 6 - 4 win over the Kinsmen Warriors. Calvin Swane led Esso with a hat-trick while singles went to Wayne Kopp, Oscar Smoole and Darwin Schwartz. Kinsmen were led by Wayne Rissling with three and Bob Thorpe got the other.

The league now takes a holiday break until Jan. 3.

League standings as of December 18:

	W	L	T	P
Rogers/Grandin	6	1	1	13
Pharmacy	5	3	0	10
Grandin Golf	4	2	1	9
Premier Esso	3	4	0	6
Kinsmen War.	2	5	0	4
Belcourt P.K.	1	6	0	2

Pee Wee

The St. Albert PeeWee BB Lancers are off to a fast start in their league with three wins in three starts. The first game against Westlock was a 11 to 1 victory with Larry Sander getting five goals, Todd Winqvist 2 and singles by Paul Gosse, Murray Eldell, Ken Young and Ray Enright.

The second game was against Ft. Saskatchewan in the Fort where the Lancers emerged as 3 - 2 winners, after having goals by Joyal and Sander called back, in a game that resembled anything but hockey. Todd Winqvist with two and Ken Young with one were the Lancer marksmen.

The third game was in Barrhead Dec. 2 and after a hard fought two periods the Lancers scored four goals in the third period to take a 7 - 3 decision. Scoring for the Lancers were Todd Winqvist with three, Alan Malo with two, Bernie Joyal and Ray Enright with one each.



DOUG FERGUSON

Local Bowlers Test City City Singles Champs

St. Albert Bowling contingent enters Edmonton Singles Championships.

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JUNIORS - Cheryl White Rose Shaw, Jim Hentig, Gary Wescott.

SENIORS - Grace Frey, Marilyn Ahronson, Garth Roberts, Brian Benton.

Wendy Benton placed third 6 pins out of second place and 32 pins behind first. Her games were 152, 227, 207, A 576 triple.

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After a month of play in the St. Albert Kinsmen minor hockey league we now have stats in all divisions, for games played up to Sunday, December 17.

Looking over these statistics it is easy to see the action has been hot and heavy. On scoresheets, please be sure sheets are marked correctly - team names - division, and coaches please sign after every game.

MITE B:

	W	L	T	P
Braziers	2	1	1	3
Hawks	1	2	0	2
Quakers	1	1	1	3
Warriors	3	1	0	6
Colts	1	2	0	2
Thrusters	1	1	1	3
Sabres	1	2	0	2
Monarchs	1	1	1	3

MITE A:

	W	L	T	P
Combines	0	3	0	0
Vikings	3	0	0	6
Nuggets	3	1	0	6
Warriors	0	4	0	0
Saints	2	2	0	2
Hornets	3	0	0	6
Karpet Kings	1	2	0	2

BANTAM B:

	W	L	T	P
Canucks	1	2	0	2
Comets	2	0	0	4
Hawks	0	3	0	0
Maple Leafs	1	1	0	2
Sails	2	0	0	4

Schools Set Yule Holiday Deadlines

Students attending public and separate schools in St. Albert are all set for a well deserved Christmas holiday. Students attending No. 6 Separate Schools will be dismissed Friday, Dec. 22 sometime during the afternoon and not expected back until Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Meanwhile, pupils of No. 3 School System will be getting a little more time off. Their last day of school is also Friday, Dec. 22, but they are not expected back in class until Monday, January 8.

We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

SAM Squibs

SAM Junior High is having a closed Christmas dance on Thursday, December 21st from 7 to 10 p.m. Andromeda has been hired for the occasion. The price is \$1 for those holding a Student Union card and \$2 for those without. We urge SAM students to attend.

All parents of elementary students are encouraged to attend the Christmas concert at SAM on Wednesday, December 20 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Seals	3	0	0	6
Sabres	0	2	1	1
Canadians	1	1	1	3

PEEWEE B:

	W	L	T	P
Vagabonds	2	1	0	4
Pipers	2	0	0	4
Sharks	0	3	0	0
Pets	2	0	0	4
Tex-a-go-gos	2	1	0	4
Leaders	1	3	0	2
Legion	1	2	0	2

PEEWEE A:

	W	L	T	P
Fire Chiefs	0	2	0	0
Saints	1	0	1	3
Barons	2	0	0	4
Lions	1	1	2	4
Monarchs	1	1	1	3
Warriors	1	2	1	3
Pellets	1	1	1	3

MIDGET A:

	W	L	T	P
Rebels	2	0	1	5
Grizzlies	2	1	0	4
Broncos	1	1	1	3
Hiawathas	0	3	0	0

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St. Albert Eyeing Lacrosse League '73

Don Anderson of 17 Granlin Village, a lacrosse enthusiast told The Gazette this week that he and a couple of colleagues hope to spearhead a Lacrosse League here in St. Albert early in the new year. A public meeting is tentatively being set for January 15, 1973 in Father Jan School where the possibilities of

organizing a Lacrosse League here will be assessed. Mr. Anderson and colleagues will issue further press releases before the January meeting date, spelling out details of the proposed league's structure, age groups involved and plans for the coming lacrosse season.

Residents of St. Albert

and surrounding area are urged to keep this meeting date in mind and keep a sharp eye for further notices. In the meantime, Mr. Anderson is very hopeful

that local and district boys and adults will attend the January 15 meeting and plan to participate actively in the proposed Lacrosse League being planned for St. Albert.

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Soloist Nancy Bellis favored us with Mary's Little Boy Child. A sing-song of favorite carols with the residence followed the concert. After which delicious coffee and Christmas goodies were served.

The St. Albert Singers will resume practise Jan. 8

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Few blessings are un-mixed. There are problems to be solved - much yet to be accomplished. I, and my colleagues, can only wish that all of us eventually share in full the abundance, the variety, and the peace that is here in Alberta.

May a large measure of all these things and love besides, be in your home and

hearts this Christmas time, and may Our Heavenly Father continue to bless us with peace of heart and gladness of spirit through his Son Christ that we may keep Christmas in our hearts all year long.

Peter Lougheed
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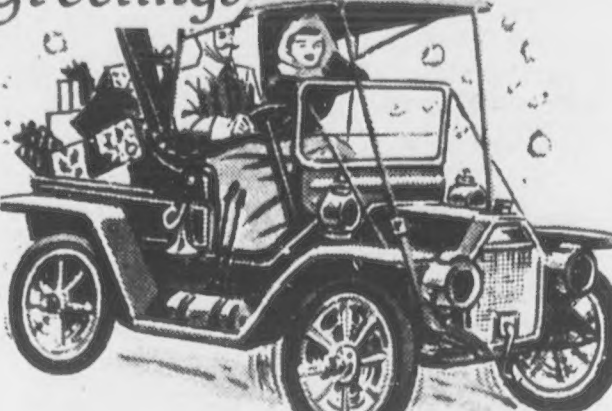
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P.K. Cheerleaders Win Top Pennant

Paul Kane Cheerleaders brought home the top pennant from the competitions held last week in Edmonton. The CAHPER pennant . . . Canadian Association of

Health, Physical Education and Recreation . . . didn't come easy to the Paul Kane squad. They had to eliminate pretty tough competition along the way. In the quar-

ter finals they came up against Bonnie Doon, McNally, Eastglen and O'Leary high schools.

In the semi-finals, the Paul Kane squad accumulated the most points which qualified them to battle it out with Bonnie Doon, Harry Ainley and Ross Shep and thus come out the victors in the tough, overall contest.

Judges gave the Paul Kane Cheerleaders top points for creativity, poise, voice, costume, originality and stimulating crowd participation. The final competition was held at the University of Alberta last Saturday.

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By-Election Will Fill Town, Schools Vacancies

Nomination of candidates to fill three separate vacancies on the Council of the Town of St. Albert and the two local school boards will be received January 3, 1973 by Returning Officer G. P. Moore.

Returning Officer Moore will accept nominations at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. January 3 until 12 o'clock noon.

If more than one nomination is received for each of the three vacancies a by-election will be held January 31, 1973.

The vacancies were created when sitting members, in all three instances, were forced to submit resignations because all three either moved away from St. Albert or are planning to do so in the near future.

The first vacancy to appear came in the wake of the resignation of Rene Kamburoff, town councillor who purchased a business at 100-Mile House in B.C. and took possession December 1st. Next vacancy came to the fore when Public School Board No. 3 Chairman, Don LaBelle resigned after accepting a position with a communication firm in Ottawa. Last week another seat was vacated, this one on the Separate School Board No. 6 when trustee W. Penrose tendered his resignation to take over a new position in Burnaby, B.C.

In this by-election, all three elected candidates will be completing the current term of office which expires in October, 1974.

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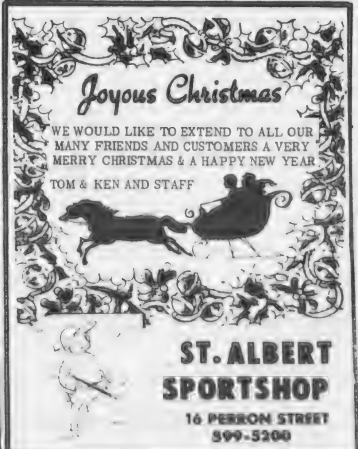
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Mrs. Aline Desrochers still isn't too sure what to ask Santa Claus. However, after chatting a bit last Tuesday at the annual Senior Citizen's Christmas party, put on by the Lions, Mrs. Desrochers received her gift from Santa and continued to enjoy a delightful evening of dancing and partying, with the many other members of the St. Albert Senior Citizen's Club and sponsors.

Town Council

Councillor John deBruijn severely criticized his colleagues on council for failing to attend the Joint Use Agreement annual meeting last Tuesday.

Mr. deBruijn was the only member of Town Council to attend this important meeting and was most eloquent in pointing out to Mayor Ray Gibbon and the other members of council that "for the first time in a long time I was embarrassed to be a member of this council."

Councillor deBruijn spared no words in describing to his colleagues that in his opinion, it would have been pure and simple courtesy on their part to notify the Joint Use Committee of their intention not to attend. "Then," he said, "the meeting could have been postponed and I wouldn't have been left holding the bag."

Councillor Lukys resented the criticism and told

Councillor deBruijn that he had previously told council that a previous engagement would prevent him from attending and therefore, he felt he had no reason at all to apologize to anybody.

Councillor Rod Thronson was quick to volunteer an apology, if one was expected, but in his view he explained that on that fateful Tuesday night he was attending a Safety Meeting and tried to cut it short and rush over to take in part of the Joint Use Meeting. "Despite my frantic attempts," Councillor Thronson explained, "the clock ran out and I was too late."

Councillor deBruijn made a motion that another Joint Use Meeting be scheduled for early in the New Year. The motion was approved along with an amendment that the proposed recalled meeting be held after January 31 voting day.



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ST. ALBERT RECREATION

Lacrosse has been steadily growing in popularity in the west and there is a good

chance of it coming to St. Albert in the near future. An organizational meeting

HIGHLIGHTS

will be held in Father Jan School, (Mission Ave.) on Monday, January 15, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the introduction of lacrosse here.

Boys and adults who are interested are invited to attend although anyone with experience in the sport will be especially welcome, all that is really required is interest - or curiosity.

HERCULES SPORTS ASSO. For some years members of the London Society have been sponsoring the Hercules Sports programs for the youth in St. Albert. Without this support, it would not have been possible to keep the registration fees as low as they have been.

The London Society will be holding their annual New Years dance in the Club Mo-combo on Dec. 31 and parents of all the young people involved in the Hercules programs are urged to attend. By supporting the dance, they will be supporting their own children. (Besides which the Society runs a very good dance!) See the advertisement in last week's Gazette for details or phone 599-3690, 482-4311 or 434-2897.

POWER SKATING:

The last lesson in the present session of power skating classes will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 26. It will be a "fun day" with games, races, hot dogs, pop etc. All participants should attend at the normal lesson time.

TEEN SPORTS:

December 21 will be the last night of the Teen Sports Night in Sir George Simpson School till after Christmas. It will resume on Jan. 4th, 1973.

These evenings provide an opportunity for the 13 year olds and over to play basketball, volleyball and table tennis. Parents are again asked for accommodation and equipment are provided under the terms of the Joint Use Agreement but only if adequate supervision is provided. Phone the Department of Recreation at 599-6601 and say that you are

willing to help.

SKATING:

There have been changes in the public skating schedules for both the Arena and the outdoor rinks during the holiday season. See the advertisement in last week's Gazette for details. There will be no public skating in the Arena on Sundays, Dec. 24 and 31 or on the outdoor rinks on Christmas Day and

New Year's Day. However, the arena will be open for public skating on Christmas Day and New Year's Day from 1 - 3:30 p.m. on both days.

The other changes and additional public skating sessions are included in last week's advertisement.

Note that the Wednesday Parents and pre-schoolers sessions have been cancelled

on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3, 1973.

SQUARE DANCING:

The next regular dance of the St. Albert Saints and Sinners will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6 at their usual location, Sir Alexander Mackenzie school.

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New Year*

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Scott**

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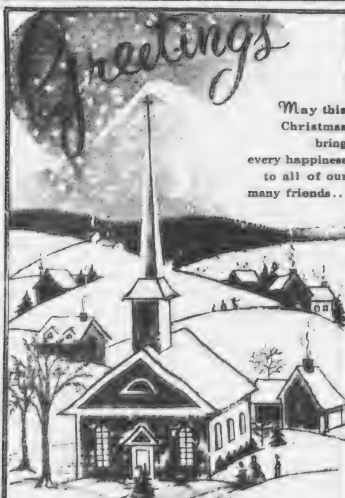
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Around Town

The annual childrens Christmas party at the Community Hall was well attended by parents and children of the League members on Sunday. The children provided the entertainment and were much enjoyed. The nine Belanger children each with an instrument did a fine number. Gwen Robert did a tap dance and young Master Maundag had an appropriate recitation. Rene Houle after finishing his song gave his sister a healthy poke and told her it was her turn. The comedy skit "Ye Olde French Restaurant" by five Father Jan students was a very popular number, as was the duet by Melanie Hayden and Brent Huclak. The hall is beautifully decorated and boasts a large tree. Santa Claus was a well-known visitor, bringing gifts and candy for the youngsters and coffee and donuts for the parents, brought the party to a close.

Ernie Jamison, MLA welcomed on behalf of Alberta, 40 citizens from 19 countries at Citizenship Court Monday. In his welcoming the new citizens he expressed the hope that they would make a further contribution to this multi-cultural province through teaching their children their language as well as English, and enriching their communities with their native music, dances, recipes and traditions.

If anyone is looking for a new way to prepare cabbage here's an idea NOT to try. Don't use a vegetable steamer to inject butter, garlic salt and onion salt and then bake the cabbage whole. Cabbages are too tight. However, knowing Lynn, it may be that she will persuade our local vegetable growers to go in for cabbages that hang loose. After the bonspiel season that is.



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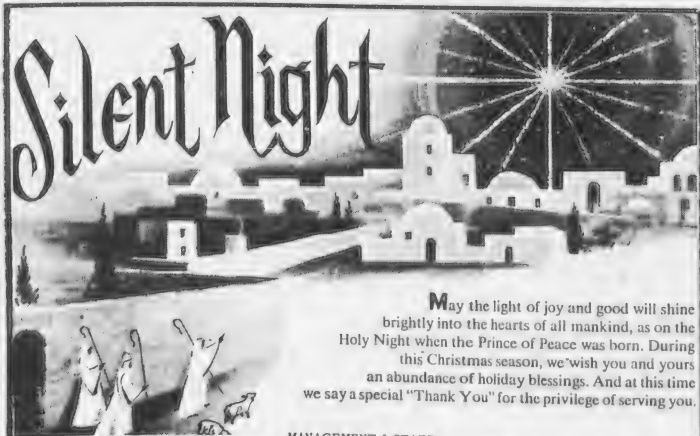


Happy New Year!

FROM MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

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Silent Night

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MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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St. Albert School of Dancing students with the trophies they won at the Alberta Tap Competition. Left to right: Brenda Harrison, Diana Leubner, Julie Rumpel, Colleen Hughes, Cheryl Huculak.

Local Dancers Do Well In Tap Competition

At the 8th annual Alberta Tap competition held last Saturday and Sunday in Edmonton, approximately 1,000 children competed. The St. Albert School of Dancing students results were: Julie Rumpel - 2 First Places; Cindy Alford - 1 First Place; Joanne Smith - 1 First Place and 1 Second. Katherine Hawken - 2 Second Places; Jocelyn Kowalski - Jane Barnes, Cindy Sinclair,

Mary Lou Lukay - Merit Awards; Lori Welsh, Gwen Roberts, Debbie McFarlane, Jeanne and Mark Schtatsky - 2 Place Line. Cheryl Huculak, Brenda Harrison, Diana Leubner and Colleen Hughes - 1st Place Quartet. These girls were awarded a trophy for highest mark in Quartet Variety under 10. Julie Rumpel also won a trophy for the Highest Mark in Solo Variety under 10.

Merry Christmas

Like the shepherds...
let us adore the Sav-
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celebrates His birth.



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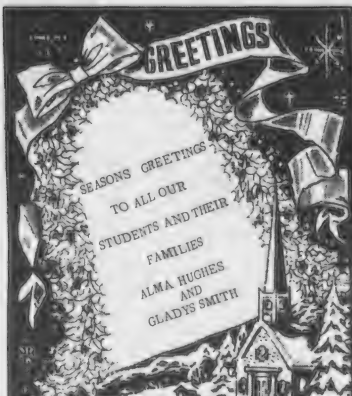
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That fabulous chemistry set Uncle Harry gave Tommy could turn into a disaster for the rug you just had cleaned and send up a smell that overpowers the most succulent turkey.

Be sure to check directions and have a safe place where Tommy can do his 'chemical trick' without smaller brothers or sisters trying to imitate.

Those cute little electrical toys such as trains, racing car sets, and home appliance stoves have to be plugged in. Before you do, examine the wires and plugs and take a few minutes to instruct the children how to use these properly. Be sure the plug is firmly in the socket, that the socket is not overloaded and that the plug

and wiring are in good condition.

New bikes and trikes should not be ridden in the living room. The tree can too easily be knocked over, wires pulled and accidents could occur.

Cooking the delicious Christmas feast should not be taken lightly. When the house is full of excitement, accidents can happen quickly. Be sure pot handles are not within reach of inquisitive two-year-olds, do not reach across hot burners, have oven mitts and pads handy, and keep some baking soda near by to throw on fires just in case. Keep your stove free from grease accumulation at all times.

Tree lights should be turned off even if you go out for an hour.

A nap for children in the afternoon, especially if they are under three, will keep everyone happy. Remember children at this age require 14 hours of sleep at night and active children cannot always store up enough energy during the night to last all day, especially a day with so much excitement.



We hope Santa leaves some room in your stocking for our wish of happy times for you and yours. Merry Christmas!

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Rev. Gordon

Christmas seems to have an uncanny way of coming before we are completely ready. Yet, I suppose, the world has never been quite ready for Christmas. One of the contradictions of the centuries has been that while men yearn and pray for God to come, it seems He always arrives a little ahead of schedule. Bethlehem wasn't ready. Herod wasn't ready. Pilate wasn't ready. Apparently our world still isn't ready - yet - for the Prince of Peace. The numerous wars and conflicts around the globe and the frequent battles within ourselves surely indicate the fact that we are not yet ready to acknowledge and entertain the Prince of Peace.

Yet, ready or not, God doesn't wait. At Christmas we've got God on our hands and we have to do some-

thing with Him. We can, of course, stall and put Him off. We can occupy ourselves with the frivolity and the fantasy of the winter festival. Or, we can accept the fact that He is here. We can acknowledge that maybe we aren't as ready as we might like to be, but that need not prevent us from falling on our knees in joy and adoration before the God Emmanuel, the God who is with us, here, in Jesus Christ.

This Christmas let us rejoice, sing, and give our gifts in celebration of the arrival of the Lord whose love for us is such that He couldn't wait.

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Library Brings Christmas Cheer

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For the children there will be a special Christmas Puppet Show this Friday at 4 p.m. There will be four short playlets lasting about half an hour. Three of the plays will be performed by STOP (Save Tomorrow - Oppose Pollution) and deal with our most precious gift - our world. The plays are Herb Fox Goes Birdwatching, Fred Donkey Plants a Tree, and the Black Machine from Hawaii, all written by Bill Pasnak of Edmonton. The final playlet is entitled Santa's New Sleigh. It is written and will be performed

by Grant Lock and Douglas Howard both of St. Albert.

The free Puppet Show is this Friday, December 22, at 4 p.m. at the library.

Wedding

Mrs. Helene N. Baker of 12 Garden Crescent, St. Albert, Alberta, is pleased to announce the marriage of her daughter Candace Charlea to Mr. Gary Albert Christensen, son of Mrs. Patricia Christensen, 67 Grosvenor Blvd., St. Albert, Alberta on November 23, 1972 at Southminster United Church, Calgary, Alberta. After a honeymoon through the States and West Coast the couple have settled at #15 Spanish Villa, 9424 - 149 Street, Edmonton, Alta.

CARD OF THANKS

The Senior Citizens wish to thank the Lady Lions, Men Lions Clubs and the St. Albert Community League, for the gala Christmas party sponsored for them December 12.

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DECEMBER 31 - THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
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MAIN CHURCH - ENGLISH SEMINARY - FRENCH
DAYTIME MASSES - 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

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French Liturgy, Community Liturgy - 9:30 a.m.,
11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S EVE LITURGY - 8 P.M.
JANUARY 1 - 8:15 a.m. French Liturgy; 9:30 a.m.,
11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Community Liturgy.

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SATURDAYS - Legion Social - Members and guests each Saturday, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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The grade 1, 2 and 3 students of Vital Grandin School here in St. Albert will be presenting their annual Christmas Concert December 21 at 7:30 p.m. Residents are cordially invited to attend and see these young performers on stage.

St. Albert is beautiful in its festive glory and evidence of this is everywhere. The Shoppers' Mall, the main business street of Perron plus hundreds upon hundreds of private homes are all gaily decorated for this happy season. One of the most impressive sights during this holiday season is the Sturgeon General Hospital, seen as you drive northward on Grandin Road. The hospital is topped with a giant star flanked by strings of lights to all four corners of the huge building. Somewhere... this colorful display on The Sturgeon seems to reflect the true atmosphere of Christmas.

The 8th Brownie Troop here in St. Albert didn't forget those youngsters suffering with Cystic Fibrosis, despite the hustle and bustle of Christmas. Through the co-operation and guidance of Brown Owl, Olga Kolamyjec, Tawny Owl, Pat Bohning and Sandy Owl, Linda Bailey, the 8th Troop Brownie Pack went to work selling Christmas cards and by the time they had completed their drive, they had sold 65 boxes of greeting cards at \$1.50 each, thus handing over \$97.50 to the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Congratulations go to all those 26 Brownies and their leaders who worked on this worthy project. A tip of the old chapeau also goes to the 65 residents who purchased cards from these youngsters.

THE LIQUOR LICENSING ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEVERAGE ROOM LIQUOR LICENCE

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a licence to sell beer, wine and liquor by the glass for consumption only on the licensed portion of the premises in accordance with the provisions of The Liquor Licensing Act and the Regulations made thereunder with respect to the following described premises:

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Objections to this application shall be made forthwith to The Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, Alta. this 12th day of December, 1972.

A & P DEVELOPMENT LTD.
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Yesterday was a popular day for Cheese and Trimmings parties. The St. Albert Local of the Alberta Teachers Association, which includes both school districts, invited the school trustees to their affair at the Parish Hall from 4 - 8:30 p.m. In the evening the Lions met at the Friendly Giant's Inn at the curling rink for their Christmas get-together. We did not hear how those people who are both teachers and Lions made out, but they should be expert tasters.

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Long before, man had honored his pagan gods with the fragrance of smouldering frankincense. Myrrh anointed the dead, supposedly cured the sick, and celebrated military victories.

Ancient Babylonians dedicated thousands of costly pounds of frankincense to their god Bel each year. Persian monarchs wore myrrh in their crowns. Egypt's failed Queen Hatsheput rubbed the resin on her body for fragrance.

Sculptured incense ships still set sail on the walls of Queen Hatsheput's temple near Thebes. An inscription describes, "The loading of the ships very heavily with marvels of the country of Punt all goodly fragrant woods of God's Land, heaps of myrrh-resin, with fresh myrrh trees, with ebony and pure ivory, with green gold of Emu . . ."

The two resins brought enormous wealth to Arabia. Countless camel caravans jangled along incense roads from the Hadramawt region on Arabia's south coast to Mediterranean ports.

The South Arabians jealously guarded the source of their wealth with mystery and legend. Stores of frank-

incense and myrrh remained in the hands of a privileged few.

The Greek historian Herodotus wrote, "the whole of Arabia exhales a most delicious fragrance . . . the trees which bear the frankincense are guarded by winged serpents, small in size and of varied colors, whereof vast numbers hang about every tree."

Herodotus was right in one respect at least. Both frankincense and myrrh come from small trees. The aromatic gum exudes from incisions in the bark, hardening when exposed to air. Frankincense, or olibanum, dries into semitransparent yellowish drops; myrrh turns into yellow or . . .

The pleasing odor and bitter taste of the two resins may have been the qualities that inspired their use as a cure-all.

The Roman naturalist Pliny listed frankincense as an antidote for melock poisoning. Contemporary physicians sent medical bills soaring by prescribing myrrh -- an expensive wonder drug -- for everything from ulcers to liver trouble.

If the treatment failed, myrrh also was used as an embalment. The resin was mixed with oil and spices to prepare bodies for sacred burial.

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Christmas Message



ERNIE JAMISON, MLA

In the 15 months I have represented St. Albert constituency I have become much better acquainted with a good many of the people of Sturgeon and St. Albert, one of the rewards of this new endeavor. With both the town and the rural communities growing rapidly there are many of you who I have

yet to meet, and I hope to do so in the year ahead. To all of our newcomers a warm welcome and the wish that you will enjoy your new surroundings and neighbors.

The meaning of Christmas becomes more important with every year as problems and pressures, war and violence continue to plague individuals and nations. The teaching of the Prince of Peace holds the key, if and when we are truly prepared to listen.

As we spend this Christmas season with our families and friends in our land of abundance, may His blessing reach into all our homes and hearts.

Shirley and I wish for all of you happiness, health and good fortune through the holiday season and the year ahead. We would like also to thank you for the beautiful cards and good wishes we have received, which mean a great deal to us.

Husband Wife Team Win Loot

The St. Albert Supper Lions up-staged Santa Saturday morning when they distributed \$500 to winners of the 1972 Grey Cup Lottery.

On hand to make the presentations were Lions Dick Ryley, president and Bill Webber, chairman of the ways and means committee.

A rare and fruitful coincidence came to light when names and prize money were sorted out after Grey Cup Day. F. Maybee of 48 Geneva Cres., had drawn the Hamilton Tiger Cats and thus won top prize of \$200. His good wife, Joan Maybee had drawn the Saskatchewan team and thus was awarded the \$100 prize. Odds of a husband and wife team coming out with top money in such a lottery would be difficult to calculate.

East runner-up money of \$50 was awarded to Claude Gallinger of Tofield, Alberta while West runner-up was Hap Forsyth of Kamloops, B.C.

Winners of \$20 prizes went to St. Albert ticket holders who had drawn teams who failed to make the playoffs. They are: L. Dauphinais, 9 Sorrel Cres., Anne Gamborski, 54 Geneva Cres., Garth Peterson, 1 Swallow Cres., A. Babichuk, 10 Gillian Cres., and G. Simpson, 2 Swallow Cres.



Happy winners of the 1972 Grey Cup Lottery, sponsored by the St. Albert Supper Lions Club. Left to right: Bill Webber, chairman ways-and-means committee, Floyd Maybee, Mrs. A. Babichuk, Garth Peterson, George Simpson and Dick Ryley, Lion President. Front row: Mrs. Maybee, Mrs. Gamborski and Mrs. L. Dauphinais. There were two \$50 winners from out-of-town; Claude Gallinger of Tofield and Hap Forsyth of Kamloops, B.C.

Christmas Note From Don LaBelle

I would like to thank the publisher and editor of the St. Albert Gazette for giving me this opportunity of bringing a Christmas message to the ratepayers of St. Albert Public School District #3.

During 1972 your Board has worked long and hard to meet its commitments within the restrictions placed on them by the Provincial Government when a lower supplementary requisition ceiling was enforced. Although some planning was curtailed, the Board managed to continue to provide a high level program to its students. To achieve this standard meant an extra effort from the teaching and administrative

staffs, and the cooperation of the parents and students.

On behalf of the Board, may I wish you all peace and joy during this Christmas season and throughout 1973. With the continued team effort of our teachers, parents and students we will be assured of a most profitable new year.

As most of you are aware, I together with my family, will be leaving St. Albert during the Christmas holidays for a new position in Ottawa. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all citizens of St. Albert, a most prosperous New Year in 1973, and in the future.



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Sturgeon Council Roundup

Following public notice of a proposed motor hotel development west of 149 St. and located on 125 Avenue by A and P Developments Ltd., the MD of Sturgeon was ready to conduct a public hearing on the matter at its regular December meeting, but no objections were received. The hearing was closed and now council is prepared to entertain an application for a building permit.

Edcon Block submitted a proposal to the MD of Sturgeon Council for the removal of clay soil from N.W. 27-53-24-W4. The application explained to council that this type of soil was essential in the operation of this concrete block manufacturing firm. Council, in turn, explained to the applicant that the responsibility of dust control involved in the operation would be that of Edcon's as well as the restoration of excavations resulting from this operation. One concerned resident of the area registered strong opposition to the proposal. In dealing with the matter, council came to the conclusion that progress should not be stalemated because of one person's objection to the proposal and therefore stands prepared to draft a development agreement.

Council discussed a notice of application by Allarco Development Ltd. to the Local Authorities Board for annexation of about 800 acres of land to the Town of St. Albert. Mr. Louis Charlebois, representing Allarco requested the MD Council to favorably receive his firm's application for annexation. The Local Authorities Board informed the MD that a hear-

ing on the Allarco annexation application will be held in St. Albert Town Hall, January 22, at which time all interested parties will be given an opportunity to make submissions on the matter.

The executive and development committee of the Municipal Council is to make a study of the water and sewage services for some parts of the MD. The project has already been started and a report is expected by council early in 1973.

A delegation comprising Reeve of the MD, Walter Van de Walke, Secretary-Treasurer Alphonse Nobert Agricultural Service Board Chairman Walter Jerrom and fieldman Don England met with Hon. Hugh Horner, provincial minister of agriculture Monday to discuss the chemical weed spray program. The MD delegation will report to the minister and make recommendations for a province-wide program, details to which were contained in a three-page submission.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers for the MD of Sturgeon will be held this year in the MD office at 1:30 p.m. March 24, 1973. A special meeting of council was held Tuesday at which the MD's entire insurance portfolio was studied, updated where required and totally renewed for the coming year.

Council received and approved a recommendation from the Public Works Committee whereby future supplies of gravel would be located through a firm which determines these matters through sophisticated aerial studies. Council anticipates a report of these findings before Spring.

Old Government House Scene For 1973 Levee

The Honourable Dr. J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, will hold his New Year Levee on Monday, January 1, 1973. Again, this year, the Levee will be held in Old Government House, 126 Street and 102 Avenue, adjacent to the Alberta Provincial Museum and Archives.

Officers of the Canadian Forces, RCMP and Edmonton City Police will be received from 1:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Commencing at 2:00 p.m. the Consul Corps and Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Public who may wish to attend, will be received.

His Honour will be accompanied in the receiving line by The Honourable Louis D. Hyndman, Minister of Education, representing the Premier and Cabinet of the Government of Alberta, and The Honourable S. Bruce Smith, Chief Justice of Alberta.

A doctor asked his friend: "Did your husband lose much weight when I put him on that diet of bananas and coconuts?"

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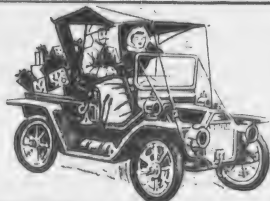
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Trustee Bill Penrose Resigns To Move

A trustee of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School Board for six years and immediate past co-chairman, W. A. Bill Penrose tendered his resignation at last Wednesday's meeting, to accept a position in British Columbia. Mr. Penrose explained in his letter of resignation that it had been a difficult decision to make and that he and his family were leaving St. Albert 'without enthusiasm.'

The former school trustee, during his six year tenure, served in a multitude of capacities, all related to education systems and organizations. Mr. Penrose is an immediate past-president of Zone 2 Alberta School Trustees Association was serving on the executive of the ASTA and served as vice-president of that organization. At the November reorganization meeting of No. 6 Board, Bill was elected co-chairman, and over the years, served on every school committee.

Mr. Penrose is presently employed by Tru-Fit Millwork Ltd., a division of Northwood Forest Products Industries of Burnaby, B.C.,

where he has accepted the appointment of personnel manager. He will be taking over his new duties January 1st, 1973 and his family is expected to join him sometime in March.

Bill's wife Margaret is a business education instructor at the Alberta Vocational Centre and also has been finding time to attend the University of Alberta in the faculty of arts. She hopes to continue with similar work and studies in B.C. Their two sons, John, 15, is a student at Sir George Simpson while Dan, 11 attends Leo Nieberson.

Bill Penrose was an exceedingly active member of the St. Albert community and distinguished himself as a hard-worker with the Old Curling Club, member of the Montgomery Legion, Garrison's Officer's Club, Past Master of the Balmoral Masonic Lodge, Elder of the United Church, assistant general manager of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and retired with the rank of Major after serving over 25 years in active service and in the Militia. Bill was also a former commanding officer of Edmonton Militia District, Ordinance Unit.

Mr. Penrose told The Gazette that he feels the St. Albert Separate School District is doing a good educational job, above the provincial average. However, he feels that the school system is presently facing a tremendously difficult period brought about by the ever-demanding electorate for increased services. Bill concluded his comment by saying that the electorate, though reluctant to pay for those added service, will have to make a radical decision very soon and that decision simply boils down to, "If you want more services and facilities, the electorate will have to be prepared to pay for these, one way or another."



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Christmas Discovery

"Discovery" is one of the words that comes to mind when I think of Christmas. From experience, I realize that discovery happens only at the level of our intimate selves, and as such is personal.

Snoopy illustrates the personal nature of discovery when one day he finds himself following the footsteps of Woodstock. This is how he reflects . . . and draws his own conclusion: "What I don't understand is how we know when we've migrated to where we're migrating. . . do we just suddenly say: 'We're here!' or does someone say, 'This is it!'" I hope no one shouts, "Hey Mac!" I hate it when someone shouts, "Hey Mac!" . . . I hate not knowing where I'm going or what I'm doing! . . . Let's face it -- migrating is for the birds! . . .

How would the world of Christmas 1972 look if we could see through the eyes of Jesus? What new possibilities for SEEING are hidden beneath our taken-for-granted focus on the rising tide of crime in cities, high-jacking in the air, bleakness of possibilities for peace etc.? An answer demands a closer look at the vision of Jesus and the way He focused His sights to let the revelation of God appear. In a world much like our own, where violence, poverty, hatred, despair and death seemingly rule supreme, Jesus SAW the Kingdom of God breaking in. He SAW a new order of peace and joy overturning the old. And He spent His life serving the coming of this Kingdom.

Perhaps it is only by believing in Jesus and trusting in the validity of His claim that the Kingdom is at hand, can we have the courage to let our picture of reality shift. It is only when we look at our present world through eyes of Jesus that the light of Christmas breaks through to reveal the hidden possibilities within our lives and times -- the subtle but real signs of hope in the '70s.

"A light shall shine upon this day." With these words the Christmas liturgy proclaims a new order now and a new way of seeing. May we like the shepherds in the Christmas story, go over and see what has taken place. "Where there is no vision the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18). Christmas is the time for adopting effectively the vision of Jesus. May your Christmas be the GREATEST yet!

Father Colin Levangie.

Library Board Abolishes Membership Fees Jan. 1

The library Board has approved the abolition of the present library membership fee to be effective January 1, 1973. This will mean that all local residents may join their public library merely by registering at the library and obtaining a membership card. All present memberships will be valid until 1973 expiry date of June 30 when the new, free membership cards will be issued to them. Meanwhile, from January 2 on, all present non-members are invited to join and use their library free of charge.

The new registration procedure will require that all

new applicants produce suitable identification and sign the normal membership card. A valid library card will then be issued in his or her name. However, there will be a fee of 25¢ to replace a lost card.

The Library Board is proud to take this step which will make the tax supported facilities of the town's library literally available to all. The St. Albert Public Library will be one of a very few public libraries in the province to extend these terms of membership to its users.

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A Christmas Message From Pastor Ray Olson

How carefully we select and wrap our Christmas gifts to loved ones! God's Christmas Gift is Jesus Christ! Wrapped in swaddling clothes -- lying in a manger -- yet out of that lowly stable, breaking the silence of the night, comes a cry that was to bring new life, hope, peace, and joy to all mankind! God's gift to you, which He wants to place into your heart and home is as sung by the Angels, "For unto you is born this day a Saviour." His Name shall be called Jesus . . . a name that embraces His entire nature and life's purpose! He is come to seek and to save!

I once received a striking Christmas Card entitled: "If Christ Had Not Come." taken no doubt from Christ's own words: "If I had not come." The card went on to tell of a Pastor getting ready for Christmas morning, tired from a full week's work, he falls asleep and dreams of a world

into which Jesus had never come.

In his dream he finds himself looking through his home . . . there were no little stockings in the chimney corner . . . no Christmas bells or wreaths of holly . . . no trace of Christ come to comfort, gladden, and to save. He walks out into the city street, but he could see no Church with its spire pointing people's eyes Heavenward. He came back, sat down in his study . . . ever look about the Saviour had disappeared!

There is a ring of the door-bell, and a man with tear-stained cheeks asks him to come to see his dying mother. He goes with this man, and reaching the home he sits down and says, "I have something wonderful to share with you, to give you comfort, and hope. Opening his Bible, he searches for some message of hope and assurance, but finds that his Bible ends with Malachi . . . there was no New Testament with its Message of Hope and Forgiveness! He could only bow his head and weep with her in bitter despair!

Two days later he stood beside her coffin, committing her frail and tired remains to the grave. There was no Message of comfort . . . nothing about Christ's Cross, the Resurrection, and the Heaven that Christ had gone to prepare for His own. All he could say was "dust to dust, ashes to ashes." He realized that Christ had not come, there was no Message from God, and he burst into tears and bitter weeping. In his heart-searching dream!

He woke with a start, and a great shout of joy and

praise welled forth from his heart as the choir began to sing the opening anthem:

"O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem:

Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels, O Come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord."

Yes, He has come! "God come in human flesh!" The very Heavens are stirred with song as God offers

this gift to you: "Behold, I bring you Good Tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, FOR UNTO YOU is born this day . . . A SAVIOUR . . . which is Christ the Lord."

"How silently, how silently The wondrous Gift is given!

So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His Heaven.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us we pray, Cast out my sin and enter in, be born in us today."



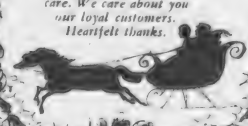
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Town of St. Albert

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Legion & Auxiliary elect new officers

By Wally Swenarchuk

During the past two weeks both the St. Albert Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and its Ladies Auxiliary held their elections of new officers for the new year. The new slate of officers sees the elevation in positions of last year's executive officers. Denny (WD) Taylor of Marchand Avenue moved up to president from his previous 1st vice position, Reg Bremner moving up a notch

His Message Of Love Remains The Same

A Christmas Message from Rev. Barford

At this time of year, our minds go back nearly two thousand years ago, to the little town of Bethlehem. On that particular time it was alive with an extra bustle due to the many people who returned for the Census. Taking it was like a combination of "Homecoming Week" and Exhibition. Meetings of old friends, The Merchants doing a great business, the Hotels all filled up, and the people visiting and talking, and even like today, they probably complained about taxes and conditions.

Yet into this small town, came a young, unknown couple. She about to give birth to her Firstborn. There was no available accommodation for them, and so they settled down in a Manger, beside the cattle, and here Mary was delivered of her baby.

While technology has wrought many changes in the world, yet People and Human nature are still the same. And it was to serve and save people that Jesus Christ was born that day. And the people amongst whom he was born and liv-

ed, had much in common with people today. His Message is still the message of Love, and we today must be ever aware of His presence amongst us, and celebrate His Birthday, not just for ourselves, but for all the World, and so at this time on behalf of all my people, I extend to all, Christ's Blessings.

Doug Taylor, who is retiring as president, continues as a member of the executive

as past-president, and he has served seven consecutive years since coming to the St. Albert branch. A vote of confidence was placed in the executive committee whose members were re-elected with Brian O'Kell leading and retaining his position for the sixth time. Serving with him will be Bill Edwards, Karl Hanne-man, Art Robinson, Paul Lefebvre and newly elected John Bull. Remaining on the executive for a further one year are holdovers Ollie Kendel, Vern Tompkins, Jim Dobbie and Rudy Schirbar. And for Rudy and Jim, both past presidents of the branch, they have served a considerable number of years since chartering in 1956. Rudy continually for the past 12. Ollie Kendel has long been active in Legion affairs and is a past president of Barrhead Branch before coming to St. Albert some six years ago.

The Ladies Auxiliary's new officers for 1973 will also not see many changes, as June Kendel again was returned by acclamation for the third consecutive time. Eileen Gillard was elected 1st vice president, and Marie Eschak to the position of 2nd vice president. Peggy Hanne-man continues as secretary as will Pauline Swenarchuk as treasurer. An executive committee of six members will see Rudy Doering, Mary Dugas, Eleanor Lesland, Carol Hanne-man, Jean Ferguson and Jo-sanne Cockwill completing the executive slate of officers.

Preparations for the installation ceremonies are well underway and will be conducted at the St. Albert Community Hall due to lack of adequate space at the Legion Hall. Comrade Alex Bayrack, of the Provincial Command executive, a well-known and prominent legion leader, and no stranger to

St. Albert veterans particularly, will be the popular installing officer. The Ladies' installation will be supervised by a member of their provincial command. Joy Manuel, the Provincial President has been invited.

President-elect Denny Taylor is losing no time forming and delegating his sub-committees and putting them to work, among the most important of which will be that of the building committee to continue with the plans for the new Legion Hall and bringing them to fruitful completion in 1973.



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Peace On Earth Seen As Greatest Challenge

By J. W. Grant MacEwan
Lieut.-Gov. of Alberta
Happily, some things in this changing world don't change, like good deeds and good wishes, and we can repeat the ancient greeting: Peace be with you. Perhaps too often our greetings are but lip service. They should be more and they should go far. It is easy enough for me to carry a greeting to members of my family and people around me. I wish I could extend it to all of mankind, especially people in troubled parts of the world, people who have suffered greatly from war and oppression and greed. And why stop with people.

I believe the message of Peace on Earth so often related at Christmas, carries

the most important challenge facing us today. Peace on Earth when it means simply peace within the human ranks, is all right as far as it goes, but I would have to confess that it does not satisfy me because I doubt very much if we can have an isolated peace among men while they continue to exercise a false licence to make war against the other creature residents and the resource chattels in Nature's great household. Surely even man cannot be so egotistical as to think his own importance allows him to be a peace with fellow humans and peace with the Great Spirit while all the while practicing destruction and a form of warfare in the Great Spirit's community.

Fame doctrines may have to be rewritten and perhaps this is the season to start thinking about Peace on Earth in fresh terms -- unprejudiced terms. Certainly let's work for understanding between man and man in the hope that the guns of war will be silenced and hatreds will vanish forever, but let's also think of living at peace with all living things in Nature's great community, members of the animal world with feeling and the wish to live in peace; and all the great components of the same natural household, soil, water, air, trees, flowers, minerals and so on.

There is simply nothing inconsistent between that concept of Peace on Earth and the age old custom of saying Merry Christmas. I would wish to say it to all and start by wishing for peace and health and happiness for my friends, for all Albertans whatever their rank or station, for all Canadians whatever their rank or station, for all mankind whatever the rank or station and for all God's living crea-

tures however man may choose to rank them.

NEW YEAR'S DAY 1973

As we end one year and start another, there is the strongest case for stock-taking. Notwithstanding the rumblings of complaint and protest, we are the most fortunate people in the world and we would be ungrateful if we failed to recognize our fortunes. New Year's Day could very well be another Thanksgiving.

Where does one making a New Year's inventory of his blessings begin? Again in 1972 the western soil was productive and good, reminding us of what may be Canada's richest physical asset, namely soil, and again we see half a billion bushels of new wheat to say nothing of other grains and vegetables and foods of animal origin which we have well beyond our needs.

I should be thankful that democracy continues to be our way of government. It might not be the perfect thing but we hate to think of the alternatives and we should give it every chance to work successfully. I should not overlook the gift of space in a world community rapidly becoming overcrowded, and with that spaciousness and relatively low density of population goes an environment still fairly clean.

Certainly I should be grateful for the gifts of natural resources, I mentioned soil and I can add forests, water power, fish and wildlife, oil, gas, potash and other minerals, scenery and a healthful climate. These bountiful gifts loaned to my

generation and me for a time should inspire me to the supreme role of caretaker. As I consider the great inheritance, perhaps there is no New Year's resolution more important and timely than one expressing a renewed determination to serve as a good steward in the great community of Nature.

I should be thankful for the freedoms and liberties my land continues to afford. Those people who have been obliged to live without them -- and only such people -- will fully appreciate what freedom means. I should be thankful for the high standards of health care and education. I should be thankful that my country's soil has not felt the tread of enemy troops for more than 150

years. Which leads me to express a grateful thought for a good neighbor sharing a long boundary. We have, and our differences and will have more, but in being marked by International Peace Gardens and Peace Parks instead of gun emplacements, that long border is unique. May the good sense which led to more than a century of continuous peace in this part of the world last forever.

And then having observed a New Year's pause to consider my reasons for gratitude, I can return with the appropriate wish that there might be peace, health and ever greater happiness for all Albertans, all Canadians, all mankind, all the residents in Nature's community.



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Order Before December 31 For Forage Foundation Seed

re-issued by W. O. Klatt, District Agriculturist. The Alberta department of agriculture's forage crop specialist, urges farmers who want to buy their forage foundation seed through the department to be sure to get their orders in before December 31.

Larry Gareau explains that he must have the orders by that date if he is to get adequate seed stocks from the Canadian Forage Seed Project Committee. This committee controls the production and distribution of breeder and foundation seed of more than 30 publicly

owned forage seed varieties. It will be allocating available supplies of foundation seed to provincial governments and to the seed trade early in January. As in previous years, the field crops branch of the department's plant industry division will be handling requests from farmers who want to grow this seed on a non-contract basis.

According to Mr. Gareau foundation seed of some of the varieties are likely to be in short supply. One of these is Boreal Fescue.

Following is a list of the varieties that are expected

to be offered in January. **Alfalfa:** Beaver, Roamer, Rambler, Kane and Drylander.

Brome: Carlton, Magna and Redpatch. **Timothy:** Climax, Champ and Bambi. **Birdfoot:** Trefol: Leo. **Intermediate Wheatgrass:** Chief.

Crested Wheatgrass: Summit and Parkway. **Russian Wild Ryegrass:** Mayak and Sawki.

Perennial Ryegrass: Norlea. **Red Clover:** Atlaswede and Ottawa.

Orchard Grass: Kay. **Tall Wheatgrass:** Orbit. **Sainfoin:** Melrose. **Sweetclover:** Polara and Yukon.

Pubescent Wheatgrass: Greenleaf. **Creeping Red Fescue:** Boreal.

Meadow Fescue: Ensign. Mr. Gareau advises farmers who want to grow certified forage seed under contract to get in touch with their local seed trade representative. If, on the other hand, they do not want to be restricted by a contract, they should contact their district agriculturist or send their request directly to Mr. L. Gareau, Field Crops Branch, Plant In-

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Be In Vogue This Season With Plaids In Wardrobe

THE HOMEMAKER

By Pat Prymak,

District Home Economist.

Be in "Vogue" this season by adding the newest of plaids to your wardrobe and get set for an adventure into the wonderful world of plaids.

Plaids add a whole new dimension to any garment. They have their own built-in interest and excitement. They are more difficult to cut and a challenge to sew. However, the result is well worth the extra effort.

In older times a plaid was a long rectangular piece of cloth worn about the shoulders by Scottish Highlanders. The fabric was usually woven in a crossbarred pattern. Today plaid refers to any design of multiple stripes crossing at right angles. Plaids and tartans are the biggest trend in fall sportswear, beginning last year with a return to the classic look and moving on to new brushed surfaces and diagonal designs. From classic to newer pastel colorings, plaids shape up in everything from the shirt jacket to tents, sport jackets, skirts, jumpers and

trousers.

Basically there are three types of plaid designs — even, uneven and diagonal. An even plaid features a stripe arrangement that is the same in both the crosswise and lengthwise grains. When the fabric is folded diagonally through the centre of any repeat, spaces and colors of the plaid match in both directions.

In an uneven plaid the spaces and colors do not match in both directions. A diagonal plaid looks like it is printed or woven on the bias. All manufactured plaids consist of a repeat of a four sided area in which the pattern and color of the design are complete.

A plaid looks sharpest when the stripes are matched at the important seams. Choose your pattern carefully. Select a pattern that shows a plaid on the envelope or pick a style with few pieces and seams. Check the envelope back to see if your pattern is suitable for plaids. "Not suitable for plaids" means the fabric cannot be matched at the seams. Don't forget you will need

additional yardage to match the plaid in your garment. Consider the size of the plaid repeat, your pattern size and the number of lengths of major pattern pieces required in the pattern layout. Generally you need 1/4 to 1/2 yard of additional fabric for small plaids; 1/2 to 1 yard for large plaids.

A few tips on lay-out are:

1. Hold the fabric to your figure in front of a mirror. You will want to place the dominant stripe of the plaid in the most flattering way.
2. Avoid placing a heavy stripe at the waistline or bustline.
3. Vertically place a dominant stripe on the centre front of your garment if possible. Also try to locate the dominant stripe horizontally at the hemline (unless the hemline is curved — then use a neutral stripe).

If you would like more information on cutting and sewing of plaids, we have a pamphlet "How to Sew on Special Fabrics — Plaids" available at the office. If you would like a copy of this drop in to the office or call 256-3351.

Brooks Centre Ready For Feb. Short Course

By Wally Klatt,
District Agriculturist

The Alberta Horticultural Research Centre staff at Brooks will sponsor a one-week "Vegetable Commodity Year Group Workshop" at the centre from February 26 to March 2, 1973. The workshop will involve the commercial vegetable grower in discussions on crop management.

Additionally AHRC staff will be on hand to outline the latest research developments related to produc-

AGENDA:

February 26 - carrots, parsnips and rutabagas. February 27 - onions. February 28 - cole crops (cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, etc.).

March 1 - sweet and canning corn (plus tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers if time permits). March 2 - marketing.

Additional details concerning this course will be forthcoming. Contact our office (256-3351) if you're interested.

Pipe Trap Recommended To Detect Infestation

Re-issued by W. O. Klatt,
District Agriculturist.

A trap made out of a piece of pipe is one of the most practical things to use for checking grain for insect infestations.

This pipe trap is based on the same principle as that used in a trap developed by S. R. Loschiavo and J. M. Atkinson of the Canada department of agriculture's research station in Winnipeg. Their trap proved extremely efficient in detecting insect infestations during farm granary tests. Colours of rusty grain beetles, fungus beetles and mites ranged from zero to more than 9,000 beetles and innumerable mites, depending upon the severity of the infestation, temperature of the grain and the length of time the trap was left in the grain.

The trap used in the above studies is not available commercially, but the pipe-trap is equally effective and very easy to make. It is like the trap on which it is based, is also a reliable indicator of heating in the bin.

To make a pipe-trap, you take a piece of half-inch pipe and drill vertical rows of holes that are small enough to prevent the grain from entering the pipe, but large enough for the insects to enter (about 1/10"). Start drilling the holes six to eight inches from what is to be the bottom end of the pipe, and extend them anywhere from a minimum of two feet to the full length of the pipe. The farther up the pipe they go, the more representative the sampling will be. Then put a cork, or some other type of plug, in the bottom of the

pipe and insert it in the grain.

If there are any insects in the grain they will crawl through the holes into the pipe and drop to the bottom where there are no holes through which they can escape. You should check the trap about once a week.

As a general guide, Mike Dolinski of the Alberta department of agriculture's crop and pest control branch suggests one trap for every 1,000 bushels of grain. He recommends placing them in the centre of the bin and in areas where rain or snow may have entered the bin and dampened the grain. High dockage areas are also places where insect infestations are likely to build up.

The reason for putting the traps in the centre of the bin is that any insects that may be present will congregate here for warmth during the cold weather. As soon as the walls of the bin warm up in the spring, the traps should be moved near the walls, especially the south wall.

Mr. Dolinski urges anybody who finds insects in his grain to be sure to check their identity with his district agriculturist. The insects may be a species that does not do enough damage to warrant fumigation.

Alberta Rural Development Studies

The Rural Education and Development Association is offering four series of learning packages in the following:

Series A: Agricultural Industry Issues - This series will include six subjects:

1. A survey of Omissions in Rural Policies.
2. Small Farm Development Incentives in Agriculture.
3. Women's Organizations in Agricultural Development.
4. Policy Trade-Offs in Supply Management.
5. Management of Agricultural Wastes
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1. Alternatives for Attracting Youth to Rural Alberta.

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5. Small Town Business: Their Service and You.

6. Day Care and Kindergarten in Rural Alberta.

7. Recreational, Cultural and Library Resources in Rural Alberta.

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1. Interpersonal Skills
2. Group Effectiveness
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4. Effective Programing Methods
5. Communication Methods

6. Report Writing
7. Policy Development Process.

8. Planning for Change. (People enrolled in this series last year will be offered an advanced learning experience).

The purpose of these series is to provide individuals families or groups with information on current trends and problems in the economic and social development of rural Alberta towns and farms; to improve participant skills and understanding so that each participant may more successfully take action to improve his or her lot -- whether in improving the community or in better managing an agricultural business.

Individuals may apply; local groups or organizations may enroll as a winter's learning project.

For additional information write Rural Education and Development Association (REDA), 9934 - 106 St., Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1C4, or your district agriculturist and district home economist. Application forms are also available.

Season's Greetings

Publications

The following are available from this office. Indicate the ones you require by a check mark and mail the clipping to the Department of Agriculture, Box 510, Morrisville, T0G 1P0.

- ... Year 'Round Recipes with Realism
- ... Fresh Canadian Vegetables
- ... Guide to Peil Point and Needlework
- ... Clothes Closet Ecology
- ... Ventilation of Livestock Buildings
- ... Agriculture in Alberta.

The Symbols Of Christmas Have Varied Origins

By Sylvia Walsh

THE CHRISTMAS TREE
There are several stories about the origin of the Christmas tree. People in Scandinavia once worshipped trees. When they became Christians, they made evergreens a part of their Christian festivals.

One legend tells how the first Christmas tree was shown in a "miracle" to an English missionary named Winifrid (later called Boniface). About 1,200 years ago, Winifrid travelled through northern Germany. One day he found a group of heathens under an oak tree near Gelsmer. They were preparing to sacrifice little Prince Asulf to the god Thor. Winifrid stopped the sacrifice and cut down the "blood oak". As the oak fell, a young fir tree appeared. Winifrid told the people that the fir was the "tree of life" represent-

ing Christ.

The custom of decorating homes and churches with evergreen branches began in ancient times. The Romans exchanged green tree branches for good luck on the calends (first day) of January. The English took this custom over for Christmas.

The Germans were the first to use Christmas tree decorations. Martin Luther initiated the custom. Stars, angels, toys, brightly-wrapped candles, tinsel and lighted candles adorned the trees. Scandinavians originally trimmed their trees with fish nets and little flags. Now, they also use apples, gilded nuts and Christmas cookies.

In Canada, early decorations included strings of cranberries and popcorn as well as homemade ornaments and candy canes. Today, of course, brightly-colored electric lights and

shiny, colored ornaments and balls are popular. As the concern for the conservation of our flora and fauna increases, the use of real evergreen trees is giving way to the use of artificial Christmas trees.

STAR is used everywhere as a Christmas symbol. It represents the Star in the East mentioned in the Bible in Matthew 2:1-2: "Behold there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him."

LIGHTS at Christmas represent Christ as the Light of the World. Martin Luther was perhaps the first man to use light on a Christmas tree. According to a popular story, Luther put lights on his tree to represent the glory and beauty of the stars above Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth. People in Ireland leave a candle burning in the window to light the way for the Christ Child on Christmas Eve. In the United States, many churches hold candlelight services on Christmas Eve. In the Netherlands, young men in gay costumes carry a star (actually a lantern containing many lighted candles) as they stroll through the streets singing Gloria in Excelsis and Christmas carols.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

People did not exchange Christmas cards until fairly recent times. The first specially designed Christmas card is believed to have been printed by a London company and placed on sale in 1843. Charles Goodall and Sons of London began printing and selling Christmas cards on a wide scale in 1862. Printed cards soon became as popular as the handwritten personal notes that people had exchanged previously. Louis Prang, a Boston lithographer, began printing multicolored Christmas cards in 1865. ST. NICHOLAS served as bishop of Myra, in Asia

Minor, in the A.D. 300's. He was famous for his generosity, and people came to believe that any surprise gift came from him. The people of The Netherlands chose St. Nicholas as the patron saint of children, and his fame gradually spread. People today know their Christmas spirits by many names. In France, he is Pere Noel; in Italy, La Befana; and in Switzerland, Christkindli. Whatever he's called, boys and girls throughout the world recognize him as the kindly symbol of Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS is a distinctly North-American symbol. Many of the habits now connected with him actually come from earlier symbolic characters in Europe. For example, the belief that Santa Claus enters the house through the chimney developed from an old Norse legend. The Norse believed that the goddess Hertha appeared in the fireplace and brought good luck to the home. The name Santa Claus also developed from a European source. Dutch settlers in New York called St. Nicholas Sinter Klaas. American children loved this kindly symbol. They called him Santa Claus. The jolly, roly-poly Santa we know today became a legend

in the United States. In 1823 an American minister and poet, Clement C. Moore, first described Santa's hurried suit and his sleigh with reindeer in the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" later called "The Night Before Christmas."

THE YULE LOG - The custom of burning the Yule came from the Norse and the Anglo-Saxons. They burned a huge oak log once a year to honor Thor, the god of thunder. After the Norse became Christians, they made the yule log an important part of their Christmas ceremonies. The Scandinavians adopted the word yule to mean Christmas. In Lithuania, the word for Christmas actually

means log evening. The yule log became equally important in England. The English considered it good luck to keep an unburned log part to light the next year's yule log.

MISTLETOE decorates many homes at Christmas time. No one knows exactly how mistletoe became connected with Christmas. Ancient Celtic priests, called Druids, used to give people sprigs of the plant as a charm. Hundreds of years ago, some people in Europe used it at religious gatherings. People today often hang a piece of this green plant over doorways. Anyone caught standing under it must give a kiss to the person beside him.



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Today, 500 overseas circuits, provided by undersea cable and by satellites, enable Canadians to enjoy fast and reliable telephone contact with almost any part of the world. By 1971, the total volume of calls between Canada and overseas countries had rocketed to 1,350,000.

Popularity of "keeping in touch by telephone" with families overseas has increased as facilities have improved.

The most popular time for family or social calls is the annual Christmas-New Year holiday season. Last holiday season, for example, saw a total of 67,292 calls go through the Montreal "gateway" office on their way to family and friends in Europe

By far the largest percentage - 46.5 - were placed to the United Kingdom; followed by Germany (9.8); Italy (5.2); France (5.1); Greece (4); the Netherlands (3.8); Switzerland (2.7). In addition, some 1,100 calls went through the Vancouver "gateway" office to the Pacific and Far Eastern countries.

67,000 CALLS

Last holiday season there were more than 67,000 overseas calls placed from Canada. Even with the ever expanding facilities for such calls it is still an impossible task to accommodate them all on Christmas Day itself. Under perfect conditions, with every circuit operating a full 24 hours, it is possible to accommodate only approximately 18,000 calls a day. The calls placed last year would have taken nearly four days of uninterrupted 24-hour a day calling.

However, the 18,000 call

figure does not take into account the great differences in time which leave circuits relatively free for many hours out of the 24, or transmission difficulties which could arise either in Canada's vast voice pathways, in overseas equipment or in facilities in the foreign countries.

Christmas is a busy time of year. Every card cannot be delivered on Christmas Eve; arrangements for travelling must be completed weeks, or even months, before the big day; wishshoppers complete their lists early in the month.

And, wise callers are now telephoning their greetings overseas early in December - perhaps remembering that it is the first Christmas card received each year that is the special herald to the holiday season. Early callers this year may well be wise shoppers as well. Special rates apply on Sunday and/or evenings to most of the countries to which the highest percentage of calls are placed from Canada. No special holiday rates apply on Christmas Day itself.

INCREASE EXPECTED

With an expected 20 per

cent increase in holiday calling again this year, spreading overseas calls over the month of December should ensure a happy exchange of greetings between Canadians and their families and friends overseas.

It has become traditional through the years in this country, that all operators trained for the overseas board work either on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Of course, long distance calling on this continent also increases during the Christmas season, and at times, this can result in delays in reaching the overseas operator. On Christmas Day last year there were 83,490 long distance calls made to points in the United States, added to the 336,078 within Canada. Direct Distance Dialing has helped speed long distance calling on this continent.

An interesting sidelight to the growing facilities for overseas calling and the tremendous increase in such calling is the cost to customers. In 1927 a radio-telephone link between Montreal and the United Kingdom operated at the rate of \$75 for the first three minutes and \$25 for each additional minute. Thirty years later,

helps make the "trip" home more relaxing and enjoyable.

Even 20 years ago, it was difficult and an almost unheard of project to place a call overseas. Today, many Canadians look upon an overseas call with no more awe than they do a call across the city. It is for that very reason that at times peak loads are recorded on overseas calls just as peaks are hit in every other means of communication. Just as drivers scheme to avoid popular expressways plugged to a standstill with traffic, overseas callers are learning to avoid the "rush-hour" on calling. It

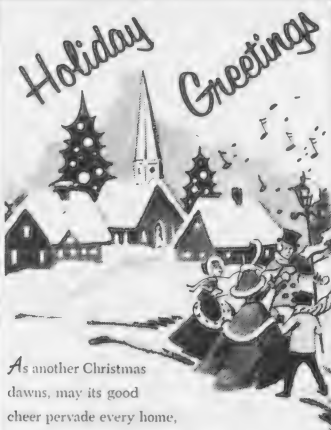
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A Christmas Message From The Mayor's Chair

By Mayor Art Stapleton
of Morinville

As we approach another Christmas, with the usual bustle and preparation for this most joyous season of the year, may I take a little of your time to reminisce over the past year, and to

say thank you for your support and tolerance.

To some, a most important thing in their lives, has happened, they now own their own home. To these, our new neighbors and residents, may I say "welcome."

To the children of these wonderful people, may I say: "That I sincerely hope your new friends are everything you expected." To my old friends "Thank you all for your kindness, over the past year."

To the Town Council members, "Thank you for a job well done." To the staff of the Town of Morinville: "Without you, our progress could not have been possible."

Many changes are occurring within our town at the present time. New subdivisions are appearing and over the course of the next 12

months, many of these areas will be occupied by people who will be strangers. Let us not keep them as strangers, but welcome them as new friends, who, undoubtedly will bring with them new cultures and new ideas of progress, which can only benefit us all.

New businesses are appearing quite frequently, and old established ones are being replaced by modern ones. This can only mean that the future of your town is very bright, otherwise this investment would not take place.

Our recreation facilities are operating at full capacity, but with rapid expansion we are bound to have some growing pains. But with a little tolerance on all sides, I am sure that these problems will disappear.

One new facility was recently opened, and I am sure is off to a grand start. I refer to our new senior citizens recreation centre. If you want to see what joy a few of your tax dollars can generate, drop in on a Wednesday afternoon, and see for yourself.

While on the subject of the senior citizens, if you have such things, couches, arm chairs, a television set,



Mayor Arthur Stapleton
of Morinville.

card tables, or any other useful articles, in good condition, that you no longer need, please give me a call. All these articles will help furnish or equip the centre and will be greatly appreciated by this grand group of people.

To the recreation board and the sports association, who are responsible for recreation in Morinville, the council and myself wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

To our volunteer fire brigade members, congratulations on your brilliant record of fire fighting and fire prevention. I am sure that I express the wishes of the fire chief, and the volunteer brigade for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, for you all. Always remember that fire prevention is far better and less costly than fire fighting. Let us strive to give these boys a fire-free holiday, and a fatality free Noel to all.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Corporal Shepard and the staff of the RCMP. May you too, have a fatality free Christmas holiday, thus making this a truly happy time of the year.

The financial situation of your town at this time is good, in spite of some unforeseen costs in the fire prevention area, and some

STURGEON BILLBOARD

FIRST MONDAY IN MONTH - Villeneuve "Happy 60 Club" will hold their meeting regularly the first Monday of every month in the Hall - 1:30 p.m.

FIRST MONDAY OF MONTH - Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion #226 meeting at Gibbons Legion Hut 8 p.m.

FIRST TUESDAY OF MONTH - Gibbons Recreation Board meeting in village office - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH - Legion #226 meeting at Gibbons Legion Hut - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH - ACW meeting at various homes. Phone 799-5535.

WEDNESDAYS: At Gibbons School - Bingo every Wednesday from 7:30 - 8 p.m., followed by Gym activities for teen-agers from 8 - 10:30 p.m. CLOSED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th.

SUN. DEC. 31 - New Year's Eve Cabaret - Riviere Qui Barre - \$10 per couple. For tickets phone 599-3139 or 256-2060 Morinville.

public buildings.

Overall, the year has been successful, despite some disappointments, due to the change of policy by the Provincial Government.

Next year will see an updating of equipment in your water distribution system, also sewage treatment.

These improvements should eliminate most of our utility problems. A new liquor control outlet will be estab-

lished next year. While this may not affect some, it is a long overdue facility for Morinville. I am reasonably sure that this has been brought about by an aggressive Board of Trade. Congratulations, President Romeo Boissonault.

In closing, a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to one and all. Let us be ever mindful of the needs of others.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1973 - VILLAGE OF LEGAL PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality made under the provision of the Municipal Taxation Act, Chapter 54 has been prepared and will for 30 days be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within 30 days from the date of this notice lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1972.

Agnes Montpetit,
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Agnes Montpetit,
Municipal Secretary Treasurer.

Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90

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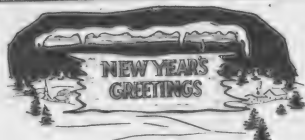
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The girls organized a play called "Fashions For Our Leaders" and the Brownies had a puppet show.

The parents were asked to join the Guides and Brownies in their pow-wow and campfire ring and they all sang songs. While the girls were singing "Here Comes Santa Claus," he arrived, much to their surprise, with gifts and treats. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Maurier, commissioner, Mrs. Re-

gimbald, Tawny Owl, Margo Montpelt, Snowy Owl and Debbie Royan. Packee, A Guide Cup and Saucer was presented to Mrs. Royan, guide captain, and a Brownie cup and saucer to Brown Owl Mrs. Bruce.

Prayer and Guide and Brownie taps were sung. Lunch was served while the parents viewed the various displays set up by the Guides and Brownies.

Thank you to the parents who attended and to the mothers of the Local Association who prepared the lunch.

The commissioner and leaders would like to say a special thank-you to their husbands and families for their patience and understanding throughout the year.

On Wednesday the guides and brownies made centerpieces and wreaths for their Christmas craft. Thank you to Mrs. Irene Maurier, Mrs. Gregoire, Mrs. Nault, Mrs. Jean Maurier and Lorraine deChamplain for their help.

There will be no meetings for the guides and brownies until January 10th.

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NAMAO NEWS



A new modern building was opened recently when the Morinville Savings and Credit Union Ltd., moved into its new quarters located on main street.

By Norma Crozier

84 YEARS IN NAMAO FARMER DIES AT 85

Donald Manson Harrold, 85, who lived in Namao for 84 years, died recently in Fort Saskatchewan Hospital.

Born in 1887, he left Thurso, Scotland, when his father migrated to Canada and settled in Namao when he was 14 months old. He received his elementary education in Namao and later went to Edmonton to attend Victoria High School.

He returned to Namao when he finished school and became a farmer and in 1915 he married Alexanderina Clyne who had come to Canada from Scotland in 1912. Mr. Harrold was an active

member of Namao United Church and served as secretary of the church board for many years. He is also a past president of the Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Association. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Ellen and Barbara both of Edmonton; Mrs. Janet Akerman of Namao and Mrs. Alice McGeachy of Horse Hills. He also has two sons, John of Namao, Donald of Edmonton, one sister Mrs. Jessie Norris of Edmonton and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Norwood United Church conducted by Rev. Dr. E. G. Miller and interment was in Namao Cemetery.

to come along. They will meet at the church and the bus will leave at 7 p.m.

Lancaster Park Ladies Curling Club held their Turkey Boshpiel on Thursday, Dec. 14. Winner was the Arlene Crozier rink with third Betty Sams, second Audrey Cove and lead Isabel Moore.

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Vimy 4H Club Activities

By Jocelyn De Champlain

The November meeting of the Vimy 4H Sewing Club was opened with a few words of welcome to our new members, who were afterwards asked to stand as their name was called. They are: Karen and Marilyn Wilson, Maxine and Mary-Jeanne Yaremko, Jenine Tienant, Carol Spetion, Jeanne Hickie and Sharon Fenske.

Following "O Canada" and the 4H pledge led by Celine Dubois, Jocelyn Huot, Carmen L'Heureux and Nicole Courseau, the roll call was answered with "A rule for the conduct of a meeting."

Leader Mrs. Brown announced postponing two meetings to a later date, to let members have a better Christmas holiday. The Dec. 28th was put to Jan. 13th and the Jan. 20th was put to the 27th.

Jocelyne De Champlain, junior leader, will meet with all the new members to tell them about public speaking. The final public speaking day will be Feb. 23. Our Christmas party will be held Dec. 21st in the school gym. There was a crowd of happy faces when it was said that members would be able to attend the Ice Capades in January. Achievement Day will be held on April 27.

Sitting on the back table were six prizes which will

be raffled that day. 1st prize - A big Fondue ensemble with six stainless steel forks, 2nd prize - 18 piece Punch Bowl set; 3rd prize - Attractively mounted Indoor Wall Thermometer; 4th prize - Super John Deere Toy Tractor and Wagon-set, 5th prize - 5 Volt Flashlight; 6th prize - A Cuddly Black and White Teddy Bear. Tickets will be sold by the 4H members. The girl who sells the most tickets will receive a prize. The clubs hopeful of good public support.

Lucy de Champlain read an article "Let's sew with Knits," which appeared in the paper last week. Four mothers attended this meeting. They were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Montpetit, Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. de Champlain.

Mrs. Dubois, one of the assistant leaders, asked the members to collect the side panels from Lipton soup. This would be another way to get money for the club.

At the December meeting guest speaker was Mrs. Ward from the hobby shop in Westlock who demonstrated how to make Christmas ornaments and novelties.

The club heard speeches from the following: Jocelyne Fortier, Rosanne Dubois, Darcy Diller, Celine Dubois and Carmen L'Heureux.

Next meeting of the Namao Local of Uniform will be held at the home of Bud Horricks on January 3 at 8:30 p.m.

A Carol service will be held at Namao United Church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

Namao H-C group will be Christmas carolling on Saturday, Dec. 23, and welcome any singers who would like

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Sturgeon To Hold New Millrate Poll

The Municipal District of Sturgeon is being asked to increase the general millrate . . . by not more than five mills . . . for additional recreational service facilities throughout the municipality.

The request came by way of a resolution evolving from a public meeting held December 11 at Gibbons when a proposal for a new arena was being discussed. The motion that the MD of Sturgeon consider increasing its

mill rate to cover added costs involved in the expansion of recreational facilities throughout the municipality was presented to the MD by Carl Royan, recreational director and Clayton Crozier, a long-time resident of the municipality and noted sportsman.

The resolution presented by Mr. Royan and Mr. Crozier reflected the wishes of about 300 ratepayers who attended the public meeting in Gibbons.

In dealing with the matter,

Sturgeon Citizens Back New High School Proposal

A series of public meetings held by the Sturgeon School Board in recent weeks to discuss a proposal to seek approval from the Provincial Government for the construction of a high school at Namao to serve

the Sturgeon School Division, has revealed strong public support for the return of high school services to the area.

Of a total of 395 ballots cast at six public meetings held in the past three weeks, 347 (87.8%) approved the proposal, 46 (11.7%) opposed the proposal and 2 (0.5%) cast spoiled ballots. Of the 347 approving the proposal, 39 (about 10% of the total ballots cast) expressed reservations regarding the proposed Namao site.

A breakdown by polls of the votes cast is as follows:

POLL	For	Against
Camilla	62	2
Horse Hill	64	2
Sturgeon Hts.	36	7
Gibbons	53	4
Namao	62	0
Bon Accord.	70	31

A breakdown of the 39 favorable votes which, however, questioned the proposed location is as follows:

POLL	No. of BALLOTS
Camilla	0
Horse Hill	0
Sturgeon Hts.	2
Gibbons	15
Namao	0
Bon Accord	22
	39

High school students from the Sturgeon Division are presently attending schools in Edmonton, St. Albert, Morinville and Westlock. The Divisional Board has indicated its intention to press for construction of a high school to accommodate 800 students for the fall of 1975.

council agreed to conduct a poll of all municipality ratepayers via a written questionnaire in order to determine the wishes of the electorate.

"We won't make a decision on this matter," Reeve of the Municipal District of Sturgeon, Walter Van De Walle said, "until all questionnaires have been returned and tabulated to thus give us direction."

Secretary-treasurer Alphonse Nobert told The Gazette that the poll will be conducted by mail and a self addressed envelope will be provided to thus ensure a prompt reply on the matter. He was not able to say exactly when the poll-letters will be mailed, however, he did say that the MD staff will get on the project soon as possible.

In an interview with Clayton Crozier Tuesday, he told The Gazette that in order to provide recreational pro-

grams and build and maintain multi-purpose facilities within the MD, "we must solicit and obtain the support of all the people."

Mr. Crozier is convinced that this proposed project can only be obtained through taxation. Mr. Crozier added that it is time now, to capitalize from the high degree of co-operation which exists

within the MD and thus help keep the municipality firmly united through better and more up-to-date recreational and agricultural facilities.

"With this start," Mr. Crozier said, "I feel the MD could take its rightful place as one of the greatest municipalities in Western Canada."



Christmas Greetings

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LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit

The kiddies in the community were all looking forward to Santa Claus's arrival at the Co-op Store Saturday afternoon in order to give their request for their favorite toys. Santa really arrived in style, he was promenaded through the streets in a horse driven cutter. Children were all excited and stood in line-ups wait-

ing their turn to sit on Santa's lap, chat with him and receive their bag of goodies. Santa had a very busy afternoon but enjoyed every minute of it.

J'almerais a souhalter a tout mes lecteurs, des fervents souhaits pour un Noel de paix suivi d'une serenade et bonne annee.

I would like to extend to everyone my Best Wishes for your happiness at this Holiday Season and through the year ahead.

Our sincere condolences

Legal Mayor Sends Christmas Poem

From Leon St. Martin
Mayor of Legal

As the year draws to a close, it is proper to extend to all our wishes and blessing. My wishes will be a poem that I read:

"Christmas is your faith in all that is good in the world.

Christmas is the selfless spirit of doing for others

Christmas is laughter and friendship and the spreading of cheer, and it is the tender knowledge that you're loved by someone, and that you have someone to love.

Christmas is believing in prayer - and the Power that answer it, plus the right to

to Mrs. Desjardins and family who is mourning the loss of her son Father Andre Desjardins pastor of Vimy who passed away on Dec. 17 at the age of 46 years.

Congratulations to Laurent Laforce and Betty Anne Bernard who were married in Vimy on Dec. 15. Laurent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberic Laforce from Legal, Betty Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Bernard from Vimy.

Mrs. Gabrielle Desilets from Trois Rivières P.Q. was visiting last week with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morin.

sing of your belief in the way of your choice.

Christmas is all the things free men fight for.

Let us keep it shining for all the world."

As I will not be at home this Christmas, but my thoughts will be there with all of you.

A tous les citoyens du Village les meilleurs vœux, un joyeux noel et une bonne et heureuse annee.

Maire du Village,
Leon St. Martin.

Gibbons

By Gladys Morin

On Sunday, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m. the Gibbons Sunday School are holding a Carol Service, following by a United Church Service at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

The Gibbons Community Centre are holding the annual New Year's Eve dance in the Community Hall. Tickets will be \$10 a couple, this includes supper and dance. Drinks will be five for \$2. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. Tickets are available from Hall Board members and local merchants.

Birthday wishes to John C. Fraser and Granie Morin who have celebrated birthdays this past week.

A Yuletide Message



Reeve Walter Van de Walle

Christmas is a time to reflect, to meditate and to give thanks to God, in a special way, for all our blessings. It's a time for good Fellowship, to bring mankind closer together. May love, understanding and peace unite people the world over. Let us give thanks for our Canadian way of life.

1972 has been a trying year for many agricultural producers in Sturgeon. However with the strengthening of the prices of farm products, the prospects of the coming year are brighter and hold promise for the future. The trend to country living is continuing with more subdivisions and country residences being established.

The past year has been an interesting one in the administration of the Municipal District of Sturgeon. Solutions have been found to many of our problems, while some still remain unresolved. The coming year will bring with it new challenges, and new decisions will have to be made. May I encourage all our Municipal residents to become involved in the affairs of the local government and to participate in the process of policy-making. Have a chat

with your Municipal councillor; he's interested in your opinions. To the many community-minded citizens who have helped us in 1972 in our endeavors to improve and develop Sturgeon, may I express my sincere thanks. Your Municipal council looks to the new year with confidence and determination.

My wish, to one and all,

a Merry Christmas to be enjoyed with friends and family. In the new year, may Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours.
Best Wishes for 1973.

During a blizzard, a doctor got a call from a patient, "I'll be glad to come, but I have no transportation," the doctor said. "You'll have to come and get me."
"What?" exploded the caller. "In this weather?"



Season's Best

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Warm Wishes



Christmas is a winter wonderland, covered by a blanket of pure white snow. We send you our sentiment during this brisk season through our warmest wishes and a hearty "Thanks."
Merry Christmas.

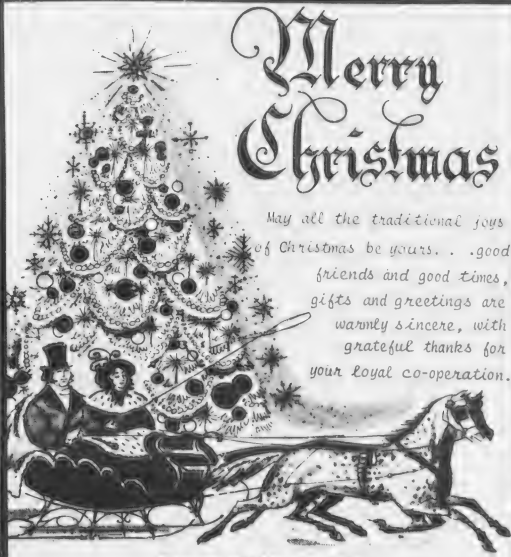
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
BEST WISHES FOR A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Christmas

May all the traditional joys of Christmas be yours... good friends and good times, gifts and greetings are warmly sincere, with grateful thanks for your loyal co-operation.



Town of Morinville

MAYOR, TOWN COUNCIL, SECRETARY & STAFF

Sturgeon School Board Meets With Deputy Minister

Sturgeon School Division trustees, John McDonnell, Reg Austin, Lois Hole and Harold Paul, met with the Deputy-Minister of Education and Department of Education officials on December 14. Also forming part of the Sturgeon delegation were F. J. Robinson, superintendent, Walter J. Haggler, associate superintendent and Charles E. Krauskopf, secretary-treasurer.

In his presentation to the Deputy-Minister John McDonnell, board chairman, dealt with three major topics of concern to the School Division Board. The first dealt with operating revenues for the three-year period from 1973 to 1975 resulting from financial guidelines recently approved by the Minister of Education.

The second topic was the submission of a request for approval of construction of a centralized high school at Namao to serve students in the Sturgeon area. The third topic discussed was a request for approval of construction of a junior high school in Gibbons to accommodate growing enrollments in that area.

The Board's presentation relating to its operating finances noted that this problem was closely linked to the high school centralization request because tuition fees for the 600 students bused to schools outside of Sturgeon will have more than tripled from \$30,000 in 1970 to \$95,000 in 1973, both because of increases in numbers of students and because of increases in tuition fee rates charged by other school boards. The division operates no high schools of its own, with students attending schools operated by six different school authorities in Edmonton, St. Albert, Morinville and Westlock. The Sturgeon Board does not receive any school foundation program instructional grants for students attending schools operated by other school boards. Financial difficulties resulting from the loss of this grant revenue have been partly responsible for cut-backs in services provided in the Sturgeon Division's own schools in the past year. A recent survey of public opinion regarding the proposed high school revealed that more than four-fifths of the residents polled supported return of high school services to the area.

The request for approval to build a Junior High School at Gibbons had recently been denied by the School Buildings Board on the grounds that sufficient vacant space existed at the Horse Hill and Namao Schools to meet growth in the Gibbons area in the foreseeable future.

In commenting on the submission of the request for approval, Reg Austin, trustee for the Bon Accord Gibbons area, emphasized the overcrowding existing at the Gibbons School, where students are housed in four portable classrooms outside of the main building. Two new residential subdivisions are presently being planned at Gibbons. It was also noted that the recent opening of a mobile home park in the Horse Hill area is expected to fill all available space at Horse Hill and Namao Schools by 1975.

A reply to the Board's requests is expected to be made by the Department of Education in early 1973.

Gibbons Greetings

Especially at this time of year I would like to convey sincere Season's Greetings to the people of Gibbons and surrounding districts.

This of course includes organizations, groups and clubs who have helped during the year gone by. Also councillors, members of the staff, our fire department, the recreation board, RCMP the Municipal District of Sturgeon, our senior citizens, newcomers to our area and last but not least, the young people of Gibbons and area.

To one and all... a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. S. Holmes,
Mayor of Gibbons.



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Thank You Folks

The Board of Directors of the Legal Community Centre would like to thank everyone who attended the Bingo, December 17, making it such a success. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our Seasons Greetings.



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GIBBONS NOTES

Gibbons and district residents would like to wish a very happy birthday to Mr. Fred Dale 97 years young on December 24.

citizen to their party. A very enjoyable afternoon for all.

A speedy recovery is wished to K. M. Bluet.

The Girl Guides held their annual Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 13. The girls each invited a senior

The senior citizens held their Christmas party Dec. 14th with 44 members pre-

sent. Several hands of bingo was played. A group of children led by Mrs. Kay Boettger sang several songs. Lunch and exchange of gifts was the finale. Mrs. Clara Williams and Mrs. Kate Morin each celebrated their birthday that day. Eleven other members celebrate theirs during December. A large birthday cake was enjoyed by all.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. A. Ibbotson on the death of her mother.

The Gibbons Recreation Board would like to thank everyone for the wonderful response on the bottledrive. A special thanks to the young lads that helped load each truck. Randy and Doug Pelletier, Kelly and Ward Mabbutt, Dale Ruttan, Jim and Bill Kerr, Kenny Wood, Glen Hughton and Rick Mitchell.

The Gibbons Anglican Church will be holding their Christmas Eve service on December 24 at 9 p.m.

The United Church service on December 24 will be at 11 a.m., following the carol service at 10 a.m.

The Gibbons Brownies held their enrollment of the twenties on December 6. The new brownies are Bonnie Kipling, Joann Christie, Dawnita Wesner, Charlene Nannings, Beverly Phillip, Shelley Diewert, Joann Revoy, Claire Lamoureux, Heather Steinwand, Susan Minchew, Wendy Zuber, Crystal Stone, Gail Hofs and Audrey Smith. The brownies Christmas party was held

Christmas Message From Bon Accord

By Mayor W. H. Deedman

On behalf of the Council of the Village of Bon Accord, I would like to convey our warmest wishes to the residents of the Community for a Happy Holiday Season.

This time of year is a time for reflection - an appreciation of the past - an appraisal of the present - and a look to the future.

From the beginning, Bon Accord has been fortunate to have had men and women of vision who gave willingly of their time and resources towards the betterment of the community.

Even before the days of the townsite, unselfish citizens worked together for the common good in fields of agriculture, education, government, recreation and religion, to serve the needs of people of all ages.

Through a spirit of compromise, co-operation and self-denial a firm foundation was laid for those who came after them. This spirit has continued through the years from Pioneer Days to the present.

Today, Bon Accord stands at the threshold of a new era of rapid change and expansion.

Many new families have moved into the Community and we are pleased and gratified at the willingness they have shown to become involved in all community affairs.

Dec. 13. Each girl made a Christmas centrepiece to take home. There will be no brownies till January 10.

There has been a schedule placed at the skating rink. Would parents please see that their children please abide by them. Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. is strictly for members of the figure and power skating classes.

als.

As our needs grow, we are optimistic that people will continue to come forward to meet the increased demands of an expanding population.

And as Christmas and the New Year approach, it is our hope that the two-fold message of Peace and Good-

will, manifested in the first Christmas, will continue to be with us through the year ahead.

May the name of our Village - BON ACCORD - GOOD WILL, stand as an inspiration to us all.

W. H. DEEDMAN, MAYOR
VILLAGE OF BON ACCORD

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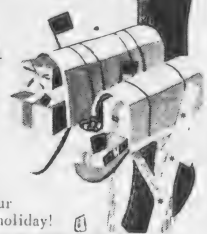
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Merry Christmas

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News from Calahoo

By Liz McLeod

The Calahoo Sports Association wish to thank all those adults and children who came to enjoy the film "Black Beauty" shown in the Gazebo on Dec. 9, even if the Sports Assoc. had to pick up the rest of the tab since the income didn't cover the amount due. Decision on the next film to be announced later.

The Sports Club is busy

with hockey season starting, so the boys are busy practicing. With the advent of this cold weather, there's no problem to produce ice.

A wonderful time was had by all last weekend when a Grey Cup fest was held and folks are still marvelling at the bountiful meal that was set out for all to enjoy. Now that the linoleum is laid, which will cost a pretty penny, activities can abound

The Green Willow Mutual Telephone Company held their final meeting last week to dissolve the company since there are now buried cables. Sixteen neighbors got together at Marcel Kerkhof's home to enjoy the business session the lunch and always friendly visiting.

The little fund which was left over for maintenance will be donated to the newly formed senior citizens group.

Sincere thanks go to the executive and the directors who put in a lot of work and worry during their reign and we will certainly miss our meetings won't we?

Well it sure is nice to see Mrs. Bill Reynolds home again, after her short stay in Royal Alex Hospital. Eleanor is Wilfred and Dolly Majewski's daughter and her neighbors and friends are glad to see her back home. When Elsa Lischewski, Clara Loyer accompanied Pete and Liz to Stony Plain it was our pleasure to give Eleanor and their son a lift home since the boy needed dental attention.

Dean and Margaret Gibbs and Florence Patterson from Mystery Lake were most pleasant visitors when they found their way to the McLeods' for a visit enroute home from the city.

Felix and Martha Pischinger enjoyed a visit with his sister also. Felix's son Gas who plans to turn professional in motorcycle racing phoned his aunt to say he was going to California to take in two race meets before Christmas.

A real family get-together amid a large turnout was had by the Pagette families when they attended the wedding in Clyde of Lawrence St. Louis, oldest son of Ben and Annette of Picardville, Adelard and Melina enjoyed being at Melina's nephew's wedding.

With the festive season soon upon us may I wish each and everyone including the staff of the Gazette a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year. May friendships grow and prosperity abound. God Bless You.

Lions Back Ann Ransom For Snowball Queen

By Jim Zahar

A good show of attendance provided a spiritual meeting of the Gibbons Lions Club Joe Mabbutt headed up the CNIB canvass on the evening of December 18.

The first three quarters of the Lions Club Grey Cup Pool was won by Tom Lewis -- Wouldn't you know it! Tom had his lucky rabbits foot with him that day. Rick Milligan won with the final score. Gibbons Lions Club will sponsor a minor hockey league team. The lucky team will get sweaters and crests - PLUS - PLUS - PLUS 40 free tickets to the oil king game of January 4 for the younger players.

A lovely 17 year old newcomer to the Gibbons district, Ann Ransom, has been

selected Lions Club Snowball '73 Queen candidate. Ann, who moved into the Crownsnest area last summer, is an exceptional student in grade 12 and wishes to become a psychiatric nurse. Her father, mother and two younger delightful sisters together with all Lions Club members will lend their support to Ann and this worthy event with local citizens being asked to cheer her on as well.

Joe Mabbutt is looking for Broomball challengers from Lions Clubs from St. Albert, Morinville and Bon Accord for the Snowball '73 event.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are extended to everyone from President Earl Toane, executive and members.



Greetings

When fun things for the kiddies are under the tree, it's time to thank you for your very kind patronage and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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EVENINGS & WEEKENDS MORINVILLE, ALBERTA.



Holiday Greetings

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GREETINGS FROM
MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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Season's Greetings

AND New Year's Wishes



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Season's GREETINGS



Joyous Christmas Wishes

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Photo by Jeet Khullar.

Morinville Library News

Angeline Leduc would like to take this opportunity to wish all the library patrons

a Very Happy Holiday Season. The library will be open Saturday, Dec. 23 then will close until Thursday, Dec. 28, Monday, January 1 will also be a holiday. Some suggested reading for the holidays, all titles from the newest arrivals:

"Pandora" an enchanting novel by Sylvia Fraser and "Surfacing" by Margaret Atwood are both by leading Canadian Authors.

For those enthusiasts who have read all of John Futher's "Inside Australia" which will be the last as John Gunther died before he had finished it. The editor of Time magazine Wm. H. Forbes completed the work. A most interesting book by Paul MacKendrick "Roman France" shows the influence. on modern day France of the Romans who relished good food and wine.

"God is an Englishman" by R. F. Delderfield the first of the saga of the Swann family starting in the 1860's after the manner of the "Forsyth Saga". The second in the series "Theirs was the kingdom" is also in the library, and the third book "To serve them all my days" will be ordered soon. "The Phone Calls" by Lillian O'Donnell is a chilling thriller. "The Fisherman's Handbook" a complete guide to fishing in North America should make good holiday reading now that the shortest day is past. Want to be frightened? then read "Future Shock" by Alvin Toffin

Lucky Indeed is the child who is read to at bed-time or any other time. There are many stories to choose from. One in particular is "Sounder" which won last seasons Newbury award and has now been made into a film which will also win acclaim.

Keep in mind the "German Book Fair" January 10 - 20 at the Edmonton public library.

A small boy running along behind a stranger caught up with him and breathlessly asked, "Have you lost a 50 cent piece?"

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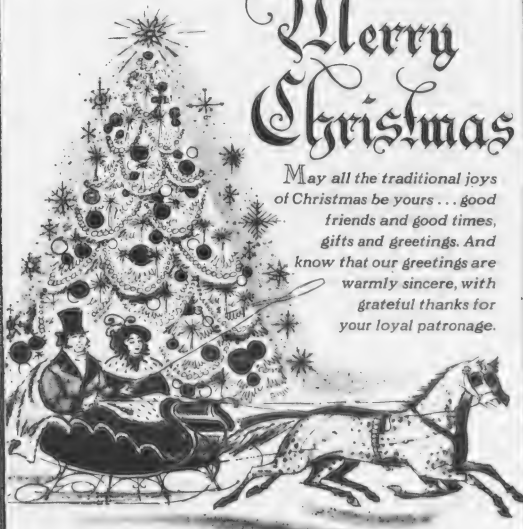
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1972 Review Of Sturgeon Communities

By Rose Martel

The key word as we review the events of 1972 in our towns, villages and the MD of Sturgeon, is progress.

Let us travel, as I did, within our communities and review the events, or at least some of them, that support this point of view.

ALEXANDER RESERVE -- The new Administration Building alone, is worthy of any town office building in any town within our circle. The new village has all the modern facilities, including water and sewer. Their senior citizen lodge is a credit to the natives of the reserve. The Farm Trust is a model farm which supports a good program and is developing into a valuable asset to the residents of the Indian band, responsible for the up-keep and improvements. A modern elementary school and an excellent play school, complete with a large auditorium is contributing much to the education of young

and adults alike.

ALCOMDALE -- This small hamlet also has added improved recreation and community facilities this past year. The death of Mr. Allan Mills, a leader in all phases of community work, was a great loss to the Alcomdale section of our district.

CALAHOO -- The Gazebo made headlines in 1972, and I still want to know as well as many other people, what GAZEBO really stands for. We all know that it is a community gathering place, but GAZEBO sounds Greek to me, and the only Greeks I have ever known around Calahoo were Blackie Quintal and Liz McLeod on New Year's Eve. Please do not ask me what year? But there is a grand group of good neighbors around Calahoo, where true pioneer spirit still prevails and that is what makes Calahoo a good place to visit, anytime of the year.

BON ACCORD -- This little village on highway 26, the home of "Ducky's Tavern" has a new mayor. Mr. William Deedman, a retired pioneer of the district, assumed his new position in the fall. There has been a real building boom in the village during the last year, and many new homes and four-plex buildings are a credit to the neat, friendly residents of Bon Accord.

GIBBONS -- During the past year this east-end village in the MD of Sturgeon has seen a new meat processing plant opened up, the establishment of a Royal Bank on main street; and a good number of new homes going up. At the present time expansion of the town water and sewers to new areas is being pushed as much as weather conditions will permit. Mayor Spencer Holmes is very optimistic for his community.

LEGAL -- This well established village has a new water tower and lagoon facilities. Several new homes were built this past summer and fall. A new nursing home was opened, and Chateau Sturgeon Senior Citizens Home was expanded with a new wing during 1972. The annual Fete au Village attracts large crowds each July. The community spirit always prevails in Legal, under the helm of Mayor Leon St. Martin.

MEARNS -- Mearns, also known as St. Charles Parish, has a new community centre, and the best home-cooked community parish suppers in the district. The Hutterite Brethren Colony have established there on a large track of prime farmland, and the Wurtz families, representing three generations, are fast developing their culture and building homes on the premises where they have their own school.

MORINVILLE -- 1972 has been a banner year for this town of close to 1,500 population. Besides some 20 new homes built this year, a new

hotel will open up early in 1973, and also a modern Savings and Credit Union building was added to main street. Some 450 acres adjoining the town, is under development, and there is talk of a new shopping centre to serve the new area, being promoted by the developers.

RIVIERE QUI BARRE -- This small community also made good progress this year, with the addition of spacious kitchen facilities to the Camilla School, for community use. A new church also graces this hamlet, and I hope to give you, my readers, the history of Riviere Qui Barre, during 1973, as it is very rich in local history.

ST. ALBERT -- Being the oldest and the biggest town in Alberta, speaks for itself in many ways when it comes to St. Albert today. I always recall that when I was a child, St. Albert was the stopping place to let the horses rest, and enjoy an ice cream cone, before going up the steep hill towards Edmonton, with the team and buggy. You guessed it... it was before highway #2 and cement was unknown in St. Albert in those days. Today... it is a thriving town, near the Capital of Alberta. It has expanded a multiple amount of times, but it has never lost its unique original beauty and the addition of the hospital, many new homes and businesses, along the way, only added another dimension.

VILLENEUVE -- This is a tiny hamlet in the west end of the district, that has also a new community hall and modern facilities for social meetings. It is a very well established farming area, with Ed Savole as the best known goodwill ambassador from that section of the district.

CARDIFF -- It may surprise some people to know that Cardiff was a very busy place at one time, with three coal mines, employing over 600 miners, going 24 hours

a day, 364 days a year. The only day that the pits were empty was Christmas Day. Train loads of coal poured out of Cardiff everyday to supply the City of Edmonton. Before natural gas was installed in the hospitals, hotels, power plant, just to name a few.

NAMAO -- This section of the district is no doubt the beauty spot along the bank of the Sturgeon, of the entire district, with rich soil that has harvested record bumper crops for years. Now progress has changed the calm scenery, with the establishment of the Air Base during World War II. Since then, subdivisions are being established and the City of Edmonton forever expanding out-of-bounds, is reaching in further with each new expansion, at the expense of the MD of Sturgeon.

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BON ACCORD ACTIVITIES

By Sadie Allen

The Bon Accord Art Club held its final class of 1972 on Thursday, December 7. Thirteen members will continue with the drawing lessons commencing on Thursday, January 11, 1973, with a possibility of a special get-together on Thursday, January 4 so that members can catch up on work not completed. An Art Show, hopefully in conjunction with the craft classes, similar to the one held earlier in 1972 is being planned for the Spring. It is hoped that

artists and craft enthusiasts will keep a string on some of their best work so that it will be available for the show.

A capacity crowd thronged the Bon Accord School gym on Friday, Dec. 15, to enjoy the presentation of the Peanuts Review by students from Grades 1 to 9. The production which was planned by the students was, under the direction of Mrs. Campbell assisted by the rest of the teaching staff. Musical interludes were

provided by Brian Grant at the organ.

Twenty members of the Bon Accord Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Rigney on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Plans for the New Year's Eve Ball were finalized. A buffet supper at 8 will start the evening's activities, with refreshments and dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Mrs. Elaine Whitson, 298-3630 is in charge of ticket sales. An election of officers and committees for 1973 was held with President Sarah Mulligan; vice president Pat Reynolds; secretary Carol Rivet and treasurer Jean Sloan being elected. Committee are: food - Frances Ketter, Pat Reynolds, Rose Ruth; decorations - Rita Milligan, Gail Sinclair, Donna Fleming and Mable Veran; advertising - Pearl Madden and Pauline Mansfield; phoning - Ella McCullough; cards - Jean Sloan. After the business session members exchanged Christmas gifts, then enjoyed a Chinese Food supper (brought from Edmonton by Edith Kowalski) and goodies prepared by the hostess, Pat Reynolds won the hostess prize.

Get well wishes to district residents Marg Schneider, Margaret Hewitt, Chester McBride and Tommy Bland.

Mrs. Earl Wyman, our most senior citizen, is now residing in the Belvedere Lodge in Edmonton.

The Senior Hockey team came up with a tie with Gibbons, a loss to Namo and a win over Legal last week. Upcoming games are Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. at Legal, Morinville vs Bon Accord; Dec. 29 at 9 p.m. at Morinville, Bon Accord vs Villeneuve. Midgels came up with a win over Redwater on Dec. 13. Peepees and bantams lost out to Legal and miles to Morinville in games played on Dec. 16.

The Bon Accord-Gibbons

Parish Council of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Gibbons reports a most successful raffle with the big prize of a Christmas hamper being won by Vivian Lamoureux, the Christmas cake going to Doreen Lamoureux and the bath mat set to Eugene Krupa. In the children's raffle, the doll was won by Tracy Kotanko and the Cuckoo clock by Sean Parker.

The 1st Bon Accord Brownie pack and 1st Bon Accord Guide company held their enrollment and Christmas party at the B.A. Community Centre on Monday, Dec. 18. Guides enrolled were Crystal Moore, Cathie Malanichen, Betty Kushak, Terry Campbell, Heather Robertson, Maureen Hewitt, Lorraine Campbell, Sharon Belzick, Lana McBride, Valerie Millwood and Charlene Fussell were enrolled into Brownies. Second year stars were presented to several of the guides and badges were presented to various guides and brownies. The guides exchanged gifts and each brownie received a bag of Christmas candy. Brownies, guides, leaders and mothers were treated to hot dogs, squares and coffee. Winner of the Baby Tender Love doll and wardrobe raffled by the local Brownie Association was Mr. Jack Strawn. Many thanks to all those who supported the group by purchasing tickets.

There are still openings for volunteers to the local fire brigade. Anyone interested should call Bill Reynolds, 298-3558 or Nigel Mansfield, 298-3625. A first aid course is being planned for the New Year. Here again interested parties are asked to contact Bill or Nigel. It is important that contact be made soon so that a training session can be set up with the Gibbons Fire Brigade for volunteer fire-fighters and arrangements can be finalized with St. John's Ambulance for the First Aid course.

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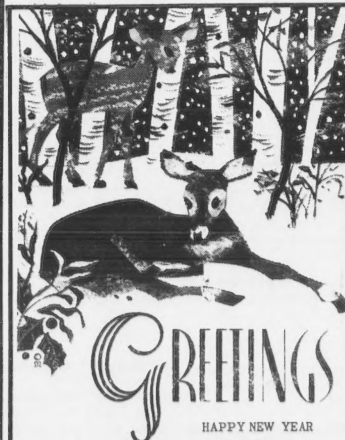
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